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# **Dems Rally Around Obama in Va.**

**KICKOFF:** Presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama greets supporters at a rally at Nissan Pavilion in Bristow, Va., on Thursday. Two days after winning his party's nomination, Obama made two campaign stops in the swing state in what his aides billed as the kickoff event for the general election. Obama said Thursday he will take his time choosing a running mate.

# Shake-Up Inside the Air Force

Pentagon ousts top 2 leaders in wake of nuclear mix-ups

WASHINGTON | Defense Secretary Robert Gates ousted the Air Force's top military and civilian leaders Thursday, holding them to account in a historic Pentagon shake-up after embarrassing nuclear mix-ups.

At a news conference, Gates announced that he accepted the resignations of Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Michael Moseley and Air Force Secretary Michael Wynne — a highly unusual double firing.

Gates said his decision was based on the damning conclusions of an internal report on the mistaken shipment to Taiwan of four Air Force electrical fuses for ballistic missile warheads. And he linked the underlying causes of that slip-up to another startling incident: the flight last August of a B-52 bomber that was mistakenly armed with six nuclear-tipped cruise missiles.

The report drew the conclusion that the Air Force's nuclear standards have been in a long decline, a "problem that has been identified but not effectively addressed for over a decade."

Gates has settled on candidates for both jobs but has yet to formally recommended them to President Bush, one official said. (AP)



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# **Gas Prices Unmoved By Random Craziness**

A Danville, Calif., woman faces arson charges after she allegedly set fires at two gas stations and a Starbucks, saying she was protesting high gas prices. The woman, 64, remained Thursday in jail on \$810,000 bail. Police say the woman used a fireplace log and a lighter to set fires in the restrooms of an Arco station, a Chevron station and a Starbucks on Wednesday. No structural damage was reported at the locations. Police later found the woman at a nearby fastfood restaurant with eight fireplace logs. She told officers that she was behind the fires and said she woke up that morning wanting to do something about high gas prices. (AP)

**TELEGENIC** 

### Tough Love Judge Has Future on CW

A family sued a Brownsville, Texas, justice of the peace Wednesday, complaining that he ordered a man to

paddle his teenage stepdaughter in the courtroom and threatened to convict her of truancy if he didn't. The lawsuit filed by Mary Vasquez and her husband, Daniel Zurita, described the paddle provided by Gustavo Garza as fashioned from a thick piece of lumber. "The word 'club' could be fairly used as a substitute for the word 'paddle' here," attorney Mark Sossi wrote in the family's petition. Zurita said in an affidavit that he didn't feel as though he had a

choice and that when he was done, the judge told him he had not struck the girl hard enough. (AP)



WILDLIFE

# Bin and Bear It

Fraenzi, the resident bear at Switzerland's Landscape and Animal Park Goldau, tries to infiltrate the prototype of a hopefully bear-proof rubbish bin. Following the shooting of a bear earlier this year for entering a village in search of food, Swiss towns are testing new "anti-bear" bins to deter more foragers. WWF carried out tests on two types of bins over 10 days in a bear enclosure; neither were opened. (EXPRESS)

NESTING

### Spiders, Wasps Have Rad New Pad

Mount Rainier National Park in Washington is holding a ribbon-cutting cer-

emony Monday to activate a new bio toilet at Cougar Rock Campground. The \$70,000 toilet was donated by Groundwork Mishima, a group that promotes volunteerism at Mount Fuji, which has a "sister mountain" relationship with

the park. The toilet was installed with the help of students from the Japanese Volunteers-in-Parks Association. The toilet uses cedar chips and natural composting to operate with little water or odor. (AP)

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### **RUNNING MATES**

### The Silent Search

Sen. Barack Obama said he "appreciated very much" a statement from Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton on Thursday distancing herself from efforts to add her to the Democratic ticket. In the statement, she called the vice presidential decision "Senator Obama's and his alone."

Indeed, the Illinois senator instructed reporters to dismiss all specula-



tion about running mates. He said he won't discuss the selection process. or parade prospects in public, as Sen. John McCain seemed to do last month when a group

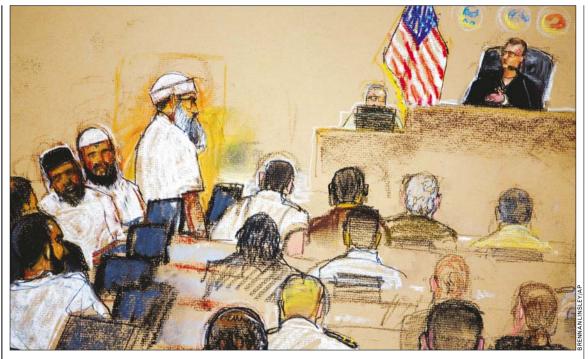
of politicians rumored to be VP candidates visited his Arizona ranch.

"The next time you hear from me about the vice presidential selection process will be when I have selected a vice president," Obama said. "If you hear second-hand accounts, rumors, gossip about the selection process, you can take it from me that it is wrong."

He continued, "There's no decision that I'm going to make that's going to be more important before the November election. I intend to do it right, and I'm not going to do it in the press." SHAILAGH MURRAY

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In this sketch by Janet Hamlin, four of the Sept. 11 co-conspirator suspects, left, attend their arraignment inside the war crimes courthouse at Camp Justice, the legal complex of the U.S. Military Commissions at Guantanamo Bav Naval Base.

# Alleged 9/11 Plotter Defiant

Attack suspect tells judge death penalty is route to martyrdom

GUANTANAMO BAY | Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, the reputed mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks, told a military judge at his arraignment Thursday that he welcomes the death penalty as a way to martyrdom and ridiculed the proceedings as an "inquisition."

In his first public appearance since his capture five years ago, Mohammed wore thick glasses,

Yes, this is what I wish, to be a martyr for a long time."

KHALID SHEIKH MOHAMMED

a turban and a bushy, gray beard, and he was noticeably thinner — a stark change from the slovenly man with disheveled hair, unshaven face and T-shirt from the widely distributed photograph after his seizure in Pakistan.

He and four other detainees accused of plotting al-Qaeda's 2001 attack were at turns cordial and defiant at their arraignment, the first U.S. attempt to try in court those believed to be directly responsible for the attack. The U.S. is seeking the death penalty for all five defendants.

Mohammed was careful not to interrupt Judge Ralph Kohlmann. He lost his composure only after the Marine colonel ordered several defense attorneys to keep quiet.

### THE ACCUSED

### The five detainees arraigned Thursday:

- Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, allegedly the mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks:
- → Waleed bin Attash, who allegedly ran an al-Qaeda training camp in Afghanistan;
- → Ramzi Binalshibh, who allegedly helped the hijackers enter the U.S. and find flight schools;
- → Ali Abd al-Aziz Ali, who allegedly sent \$120,000 to the hijack-
- → And Mustafa Ahmad al-Hawsawi, who is also accused of aiding the hijackers.

"It's an inquisition. It's not a trial," Mohammed said in broken English, his voice rising.

Mohammad explained he believes only in religious "Sharia" law and railed against President Bush for waging a "crusade war." The judge warned Mohammed that he faces execution if convicted of organizing the attacks on America.

'Yes, this is what I wish, to be a martyr for a long time," he said. "I will, God willing, have this, by

Mohammed is the most valuable al-Qaeda official in U.S. custody and the central figure in a trial that will put the Pentagon's military tribunals under an intense spotlight. The tribunals have faced repeated legal setbacks, including a Supreme Court appeal on the rights of Guantanamo detainees that could produce a ruling this month halting the proceedings. Andrew O. SELSKY (AP)





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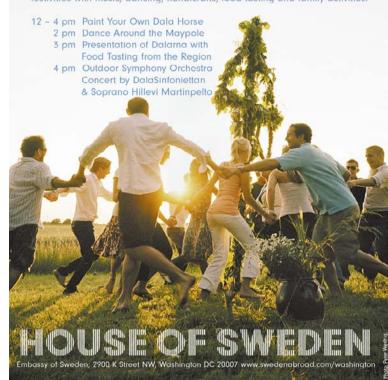
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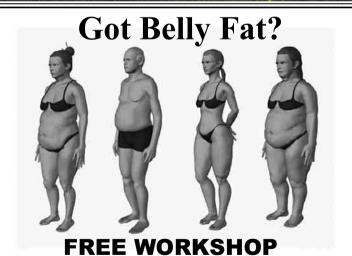
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**GUT CHECK:** Police in Salt Lake City have charged a woman with stealing two 14-karat gold bracelets — by swallowing them. The bracelets, valued at \$2,000, have been recovered.

# **Hit-And-Run Shocks City**

### Residents of Hartford. Conn., stand idly by after man is hit by car

HARTFORD, CONN. | A 78-year-old man is tossed like a rag doll by a hitand-run driver and lies motionless on a busy city street as car after car goes by. Pedestrians gawk but do nothing. One driver stops briefly but then pulls back into traffic. A man on a scooter slowly circles the victim before zipping away.

The chilling scene — captured on video by a surveillance camera — has touched off a round of soul-searching in Hartford, with the capital city's biggest newspaper blaring "SO INHUMANE" on the front page and the police chief lamenting: "We no longer have a moral compass."

"We have no regard for each other," said Chief Daryl Roberts, who released the video in hopes of making an arrest in the daylight accident last Friday that left Angel Arce Torres in critical condition.

In the video, Torres walks in the



This image from a surveillance video shows Angel Arce Torres lying in the street just after a car hit him in Hartford, Conn. Torres was paralyzed by the accident.

two-way street just blocks from the state Capitol. A tan Toyota and a dark Honda that is apparently chasing it cross the center line, and Torres is struck by the Honda. Both cars then dart down a side street.

Several cars pass Torres as a few people stare from the sidewalk. Some approach Torres, but most stay put until a police cruiser arrives on the scene after about a minute and a half.

The accident — and bystanders' callousness — dominated morning radio talk shows.

"It was one of the most despicable things I've seen by one human being to another," said the Rev. Henry Brown, a community activist. stephen singer (AP)

## **Celebrated Vet** Of WWII Dies At 80 of Cancer

JACKSON, MISS. | Jack Lucas, who at 14 lied his way into military service during World War II and became the youngest Marine to receive the



Lucas

Medal of Honor, died Thursday in a Hattiesburg, Miss., hospital. He was 80.

Lucas had been battling cancer and died shortly after

asking doctors to remove a dialysis machine, his wife, Ruby, said.

Lucas was just six days past his 17th birthday in February 1945 when his heroism at Iwo Jima earned him the nation's highest military honor. He used his body to shield three fellow squad members from two grenades, and was nearly killed when one exploded. (AP)

# **DNC Bans Donations** From Lobbyists, PACs

## Obama strategist joins committee; Dean will keep leadership post

WASHINGTON | Acting swiftly as his party's presumed presidential nominee, Barack Obama is keeping Howard Dean at the helm of the Democratic National Committee, while bringing in one of his top strategists to oversee the party's operations.

The campaign also announced that the DNC will no longer accept donations from lobbyists and political action committees, to comply with Obama's campaign policy.

Campaign adviser Paul Tewes was dispatched to help lead the changes Thursday.

By keeping Dean as party chairman, Obama ended up taking sides



Howard Dean is staying at the helm of the Democratic National Committee.

in a long-running dispute between Democratic Party leaders and state party officials. Although Obama campaign officials have expressed concern in the past that the party did not have enough money, Obama shares Dean's goal of building the party from the ground up, even in states where Republicans dominate. NEDRA PICKLER (AP)



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# **Diplomats Attacked in Zimbabwe**

## Mugabe loyalists halt American and British officials outside capital

HARARE, ZIMBABWE | A mob of Zimbabwean "war veterans," a group of loyalists to President Robert Mugabe, waylaid a convoy of American and British diplomats Thursday, beating a local staffer, slashing tires and threatening to burn the envoys, the U.S. Embassy said.

The diplomats were investigating political violence before a presidential election runoff, and the incident was the latest sign of the tension in Zimbabwe as Mugabe prepares to face an opposition leader who led voting in the first round.

Opposition and human rights groups accuse Mugabe of orchestrating violence to ensure he wins



Britain's Foreign Secretary David Miliband speaks to reporters in London about an attack on British and American diplomats near Harare, Zimbabwe, Thursday.

re-election amid growing unpopularity for his heavy-handed rule and the country's economic collapse. Police held the president's

runoff rival, Morgan Tsvangirai, for nine hours Wednesday.

Late Thursday, the government ordered aid groups to halt opera-

tions in Zimbabwe. Millions of Zimbabweans depend on food handouts from such groups and the government as the economy crumbles. Critics have accused Mugabe's regime of seeking to control of food aid.

Officials in Washington and London said the diplomats' convoy was stopped at a roadblock on the outskirts of Harare, the capital, and halted for about six hours before it was allowed to drive on.

The U.S. government said it would take the incident to the U.N. Security Council.

British Foreign Secretary David Miliband said the attack on British and American diplomats underlined the hardships facing ordinary Zimbabweans under Mugabe's regime — a life "marked by brutal intimidation, by torture ... and by death."

ANGUS SHAW (AP)

# **Leaders Pledge Food Crisis Aid**

ROME | World leaders at a U.N. summit pledged Thursday to reduce trade barriers and boost agricultural production to combat a food crisis that is spreading hunger and violent unrest across the world.

Delegates from about 180 countries approved a declaration to ease the suffering caused by soaring food prices and step up investment in agriculture. The summit also struck a balance on biofuels, recognizing that there are "challenges and opportunities" in using food for fuel. (AP)



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## World

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PROTECTED PAWS: Norway's Supreme Court ruled Thursday that police dogs are public servants, making an assault on a police dog as serious as an attack on any police officer.

# **Turkey Upholds Scarf Ban**

### Top court says Islamic head covering cannot be worn at universities

ANKARA, TURKEY | Turkey's top court ruled Thursday that Islamic head scarves violate secularism and cannot be allowed at universities, deepening a divide between the country's Islamic-oriented government and secular institutions.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan's government had tried to allow the scarves at universities as a matter of personal and religious freedom.

But the Constitutional Court



Turkey's top court ruled on Thursday that head scarves violate secularism.

verdict said constitutional amendments that were passed by Parliament in February went against secularism.

The head scarf issue is an explosive one in Turkey, where the government is locked in a power struggle with secular groups that have support from the military and other state institutions.

The verdict is likely to bode ill for the government. Turkey's chief prosecutor is seeking to disband the ruling party on grounds that it is "the focal point of anti-secular activities" in a separate case at the Constitutional Court.

Many see the head scarf as an emblem of political Islam and consider any attempt to allow it in schools as an attack against modern Turkey's secular laws. SUZAN FRASER (AP)

### PARIS | LUMINARIES BID ADIEU TO YVES SAINT LAURENT



AU REVOIR: French President Nicolas Sarkozy and his wife, Carla Bruni-Sarkozy, center, stand behind the coffin of designer Yves Saint Laurent at his funeral in Paris on Thursday. Saint Laurent died Sunday of cancer at the age of 71.

## **Myanmar's Junta Detains Comedian**

YANGON, MYANMAR | Demonstrating that its tolerance for dissent has not eased even as it copes with natural disaster, Myanmar's military government detained a popular comedian known both for his barbs against the junta and his work to assist the country's cyclone victims.

The family of Maung Thura better known as Zarganar — said Thursday he had been taken into custody the night before by police after they searched his house.

He had just returned from the cyclone-shattered Irrawaddy Delta, where he had been donating relief items to survivors.

Also Thursday, London-based Amnesty International said Myanmar's military regime has forced cyclone survivors to do menial labor in exchange for food and has stepped up a campaign to evict the homeless from aid shelters.

Authorities in several cyclone-hit areas continue to divert aid despite the junta's pledge to try to stop the problem weeks ago, Amnesty said. "Unless human rights safeguards are observed, tens of thousands of people remain at risk," Amnesty said in a report Thursday." (AP)



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HUGE FAN: A Monrovia, Md., man admitted to stealing a Dale Earnhardt cutout at a WaWa and was sentenced to 40 hours of community service. Johnnie Wayne Murrah, 42, pleaded guilty in District Court Thursday to theft under \$100. He must also stay away from the WaWa.





A tree broke in half during Wednesday's storm and fell onto a telephone pole, snapping the pole in two and taking down phone and cable lines in Vienna, Va.

# Widespread Outages Follow Powerful Storm

WASHINGTON | Power companies warned Thursday that it might take several days to restore electricity to some customers after powerful storms raked the Washington area a day earlier, bringing down trees and power lines and killing one person.

A series of storms knocked out power for more than a half million customers in the Washington and Baltimore region, but by midday Thursday, power company crews had whittled down those numbers. Yet more than 150,000 homes and businesses remained without electricity, and utilities said it could take until Friday or into the weekend to get all power back on.

Outages were highest in areas outside Washington, such as Montgomery County in Maryland and Fairfax County in northern Virginia. Clay Anderson, a spokesman for Pepco which serves the District of Columbia and Maryland, said the company hoped to restore service to most customers ahead of an expected heat wave this weekend. STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

# Va. Mulls New Metro Stop

### Alexandria considers station near Potomac Yard development

Alexandria officials are moving ahead with plans to consider adding a Metrorail station on the Yellow Line near the Potomac Yard development, to meet the needs of up to 10,000 daily riders when the massive \$2.6 billion office, retail and residential complex is completed.

The station would be located on the east side of the development. between the Braddock Road and National Airport stations. If built, the station would be the second added to an existing Metro subway line. The New York Avenue-Florida Avenue-Gallaudet station was added to the Red Line and

A new Potomac Yard station is still years away from reality:

- → The density changes must still be approved by the city council at its June 14 meeting.
- → To pay for the new Metro station, city officials say they could rely on a combination of local funds, such as special tax district revenues.

opened in November 2004.

City officials say it will be several more years before they decide whether they can come up with the estimated \$150 million required for constructing a station.

At the same time, "this is the most movement on a possible Metro station in at least a decade," said Mark Jinks, Alexandria's deputy city manager.

Last week Metro and city officials met to discuss cost and feasibility of building a station.

'We think this will be a great addition to the system," Metro General Manager John B. Catoe Jr. said Thursday.

When the city adopted a land use plan for the Potomac Yard development years ago, a site was reserved for a Metro station. Jinks said the planning commission's recent approval of higher-density projects near the development renewed interest in the station.

"A larger and more vibrant town center" would attract more people, "enough people to justify building the station," he said. LENA H. SUN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## The Lotteries

### Thursday, June 5

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Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	2-3-1
Mid-day DC 4	3-9-9-3
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	2-2-5-5
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.) 5-13-	19-23-28
Daily 6 (Wed.) 3-7-9-18-31-37	Bonus: 29
Hot Lotto (Wed.) 14-23-25-	31-38 (13)

### MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3 8-2-9 Evening Pick 3 (Wed.) 8-8-8 Mid-day Pick 4 9-7-0-6 Evening Pick 4 (Wed.) 5-9-2-5 Match 5 (Wed.) 4-15-18-35-39 Bonus: 13 Lotto (Wed.) 5-6-9-39-40-43

### VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	4-8-5
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	9-6-9
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	2-1-7-7

Evening Pick 4 (Wed.) Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.) 4-18-22-23-29 Evening Cash 5 (Wed.) 21-26-27-29-34 Win for Life (Wed.) 9-22-23-26-30-32

### **MULTI-STATE GAMES**

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# Money



PRICEY THREADS: A rare silk Persian rug dating from the 16th century or 17th century has sold for a record \$4.45 million at auction, or about \$729.87 per square inch. The rug was sold Tuesday by Christie's auction house to anonymous buyers.

# Foreclosure Rate Is Unprecedented | Verizon Expands | With Alltel Deal

### Americans losing homes at record pace with no end in sight

WASHINGTON | The foreclosure hammer is hitting ever harder. People lost their homes at the highest rate on record in the first three months of the year, and late payments soared to a new high, too an alarming sign that the housing crisis and its damage to the national economy may only get worse.

Dumping more empty homes on a glutted market also is likely to put a further drag on home prices extending a vicious cycle.

Slumping home values are being blamed in large part for the rising tide of foreclosures. Troubled borrowers are left owing more to the bank than their homes are worth. They can't sell without taking a huge financial hit, so they just walk away.

In fact, Americans' equity in their homes — usually their single biggest asset — now has dropped to



An auction sign is posted at a house under foreclosure in East Palo Alto, Calif., Thursday. Home foreclosures and late payments set records at the start of 2008.

the lowest level on record in figures going back to the end of World War II. Homeowners' portion of equity fell to 46.2 percent, which means the amount of debt tied up in their homes exceeds the equity they have built up.

"The economy is treading water, and the housing market is one of the undercurrents trying to pull it down," said Stuart Hoffman, chief economist at PNC Financial Ser-

Nearly 1 percent, or roughly 447,723 loans, fell into foreclosure during the January-to-March period, the Mortgage Bankers Associa-

The number of homeowners, in millions, who had negative or no equity in their homes at the end of March Moody's reports.

tion said Thursday in its quarterly snapshot of the mortgage market. That surpassed the previous high of 0.83 percent over the last three months in 2007.

The report also found that more homeown-

ers slipped behind on their monthly payments. The delinquency rate jumped to 6.35 percent — or 2.87million loans — compared with 5.82 percent for the previous three months. Payments are considered delinquent if they are 30 or more days past due.

Both the rate of new foreclosures and late payments were the highest on record going back to 1979. JEANNINE AVERSA (AP)

NEW YORK | Verizon Wireless has agreed to buy Alltel Corp. for \$5.9 billion, which would make it by far the largest cellular carrier in the U.S. Alltel has 13.2 million subscribers in 34 states, mainly in rural areas away from the coasts. Added to Verizon Wireless' 67.2 million subscribers, the size of the combined company would surpass the current U.S. cellular leader AT&T Inc., with 71.4 million subscribers. The parties expect the deal to close by the end of the year. (AP)

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BAR CODE: Drinking at work (for educational purposes, of course) is one of the perks David Christman enjoys in his job with the National Beer Wholesalers Association.

# A Career in Beer

# Working for the right trade association can have its advantages

IN SUNDAY SOURCE | Headquartered in boxy buildings in downtown D.C. and on plaza-cluttered boulevards of the 'burbs are hundreds of trade associations. They handle public relations and standards and practices for almost any kind of industry known to man, from telecommunications to candles, manufacturing to greeting cards.

Washington has a higher concentration of people who work for trade associations than anywhere else in the country: about one in 10 employees, according to a 2007 study by the American Society of Association Executives, which is itself has headquarters here. The city's fat Rolodex is crammed with blandly titled groups with broad missions, but there are some whose very names make them stand out: the International Association of

Amusement Parks and Attractions (roller coasters!) and the National Confectioners Association (candy!), for example.

We talked to five folks who were lucky enough to find jobs at associations that specialize in such captivating or otherwise tasty subjects.

And what could be a tastier job than to hold the title of director of state and industry affairs, National Beer Wholesalers Association? That job belongs to David Christman, who for the past seven years has worked his way up at the National Beer Wholesalers Association, from assistant to coordinator to manager to director.

So let's start with the question foremost in our minds:

Yes, the office has a bar.

The two dozen employees gather there every Friday at 4:30 for "beer education," which involves sampling Belgians, pale ales, Miller products or any other kind of liquid curriculum.

"I don't know if it gets a lot bet-

ter than that," says Christman, "I use the line 'I'm the envy of every fraternity brother I've ever had.' Sometimes it's negative because friends don't think I do a lot of work. They think we're drinking beer in our offices."

## for more...

### **IN SUNDAY SOURCE**

Read about other area residents who have envy-inducing association jobs, including jobs in the amusement park, candy, gambling and movie-making industries.

## The Washington Post

Which, technically, they are. Founded in 1938, five years after the repeal of prohibition, the group represents more than 2,700 beer distributors, the folks who shepherd the 13,000 kinds of beer from brewer to retailer nationwide. Christman joined the association after working in the Senate. He takes three or four trips a month, visiting supplier partners, state legislators, responsible-drinking groups and other niches of the beer industry. Sam Adams founder Jim Koch has given him a private tour of his brewery and a sample of his \$125-a-bottle brew Utopias, one of the strongest beers in the world. ("It tastes more like an after-dinner drink," Christman reports. "It's maple-syrupy.")

The association's office, on King Street in Alexandria, has hundreds of framed beer items throughout every hall of the office, from old posters of the Miller Lite All-Stars (like Bob Ueucker and Rodney Dangerfield) to a half-barrell clock signed by Frank Sinatra.

So what is Christman's favorite brew? This is a bad question to ask a guy who represents the entire industry. Though he'll admit to an inherited affinity for Yuengling, which is brewed 15 minutes from his home town of Hamburg, Pa., he can't play forwarites.

"One of our first rules, especially amongst our membership, is drink it out of a glass," Christman says. "If you're drinking a Budweiser and hanging out with Miller guys, you don't want to offend anybody."

DAN ZAK (THE WASHINGTON POST)



THESE STORIES AND MORE THIS SUNDAY



## Happy Carrolling

Maryland and Virginia both have counties named Carroll, but they couldn't be more different. Maryland's is rolling piedmont farmland. Virginia's is the Blue Ridge mountains. Both are worth the visit. **TRAVEL** 

### Final Frontier

To infinity and beyond: We look at the Discovery Channel's new special on space exploration, "When We Left Earth: The NASA Missions." TV WEEK

## 🔁 A Grown-Up Car

Warren Brown drives the 2008 Mercury Sable Premier AWD sedan, and finds that while it will never inspire songs, there's a lot to like about it. **CARS** 



### Cavalier Attitude

It's a testament to American mediocrity. But the Chevy Cavalier has a host of devoted fans, with clubs, chatrooms and blogs. Why? STYLE & ARTS

### The Coveted

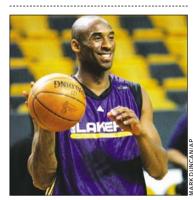
Employers are falling all over themselves to vie for most sophisticated, accomplished, entitled graduates ever produced. THE MAGAZINE

### HORSE RACING

**The Longest Leg**: For Big Brown to become the first Triple Crown winner since Affirmed, he and his jockey must stay focused | **16** 







Kobe Bryant and the Lakers are in Boston for Games 1 and 2 of the NBA Finals.

## **⋾** friday

10 P.M. The men's semifinals of the French Open, featuring Rafael Nadal versus Novak Djokovic and Roger Federer against Gael Monfils are on network TV. NBC

7 P.M. You can always count on ESPN to televise the Super Regionals of the college baseball world series game between Arizona and Miami. ESPN

## **saturday**

**9 A.M.** Second-ranked Ana Ivanovic is the favorite in the French Open finals over Dinara Safina, who already beat No. I Maria Sharapova. NBC

3:30 P.M. The NL Central-leading Cubs and the Dodgers meet on national TV. FOX

**5 P.M.** TV coverage for the potentially historic Belmont Stakes begins at 5 p.m. Post time is approximately 6:17 p.m. ABC

**8:30 P.M.** Struggling D.C. United is in Chicago to play the Fire. FSC

## **sunday**

9 A.M. The finals of the French Open will likely feature Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal, like it has the last three years. NBC

 P.M. Coverage of the college baseball world series begins early in the afternoon and continues all day. ESPN

**3 P.M.** The leadup to the U.S. Open is at the Stanford St. Jude Championship in Tennessee. CBS

**9 P.M.** Game I of the NBA Finals ended after Express' deadline. But Game 2 is in Boston on Sunday night, ABC



 $\textbf{LOCAL GIANT:} Emmanuel \ Burriss \ has \ played \ 30 \ games \ for \ the \ Giants \ this \ year. \ He \ is \ batting. 254 \ with \ six \ RBI \ and \ five \ stolen \ bases.$ 

# **Pride of the Tigers**

# Burriss returns to D.C. 2 years after being drafted by the Giants

BASEBALL | When Emmanuel Burriss was faster and better than everyone he played as a member of the Wilson Tigers high school baseball team, enough people took notice that he landed a Division I scholarship.

Burriss raised even more eyebrows playing for Kent State in Ohio.

Yet it was the 2005 summer in the prestigious Cape Cod League, in which he shared playoff MVP honors, when the D.C. native caught enough scouts' eyes that the San Francisco



Wilson coach Eddie Saah says Burriss was the best player he's ever coached.

Giants made him the 33rd overall pick in the 2006 draft.

"That was the turning point," remembers father Allen Burriss of the pivotal summer.

And this weekend, the proud dad can watch his son play in the city where he grew up when the Giants visit the Washington Nationals for a four-game series.

"It looks like it's really going to happen," Allen said Wednesday.

With unmatched speed and a natural instinct for the game, the younger Burriss took little time to reach the big leagues. An injury to starting shortstop Omar Vizquel opened up a spot for Burriss, who was called up on April 19.

At that moment, he became the

first D.C. public school product to be on a major league roster since Vince Colbert retired from the Cleveland Indians in 1972.

Burriss' debut came April 20, and the shortstop collected his first hit on April 22. He's played in 30 games so far (he's hitting .254



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with six RBI and five stolen bases), having stayed on the big-league roster even after Vizquel returned from the disabled list.

Fewer games this year will mean as much to Burriss than these at Nationals Park, where he'll make his homecoming in front of hundreds of friends and family.

"I've been looking forward to a while now — since they brought the [Nationals] to D.C." Burriss told MLB.com this week.

One face in the crowd will be Wilson's baseball coach Eddie Saah, who calls Burriss "the best player I've ever coached."

Saah, whose team just won their 16th straight league title, said he's been inundated with calls about his former star since The Washington Post ran a long feature about him on May 4.

"Everyone's saying they're his cousin or his godfather," the coach said, laughing.

For his part, Allen Burriss said he always believed his son had a chance to reach the majors. And no matter what happens, he said his son can always take pride in this accomplishment.

"If it ends tomorrow, he's been blessed to be out there," Allen said.
MATT SWENSON (EXPRESS)

Follow along: Follow the Nationals all weekend on the Post's Nationals Journal blog | washingtonpost.com/sports



BASEBALL | Dead Ball Elaine Fulps is thrilled about the prize she won at a minor league baseball game. But she's hoping she doesn't have to collect on it anytime soon. Fulps, 60, won a \$10,000 paid funeral at Tuesday night's Grand Prairie (Texas) AirHogs game. The prize won't expire until after Fulps does. "I almost croaked many times," said Fulps, who was wearing a neck brace — the most recent effect of about 20 surgeries she's undergone for various medical problems. "God still has me around for a reason. To win a funeral." (AP)

# **Sports** Weekend

# **Nationals Select Fireballer in Draft**

Washington sticks with pitching, taking Mizzou's Crow at No. 9

NATIONALS | The Washington Nationals selected Aaron Crow, a junior right-handed pitcher from the University of Missouri, with the ninth pick in the first round of the baseball draft on Thursday.

Crow was 13-0 with an ERA of 2.35 in 15 starts this season for Missouri. He had 127 strikeouts in 1071/3 innings and his school-record 13 wins led all NCAA pitchers.

"Aaron Crow is a potential topof-the-rotation starting pitcher who has three solid pitches, including a mid-90s fastball, a quality slider and a changeup, and has exceptional command," said Nationals general manager Jim Bowden.

Last year, the Nationals took another college pitcher, Ross Detwiler of Missouri State, with their top pick in the draft. Detwiler, now at Single-A Potomac, pitched one game for Washington last September.

Crow, rated the fifth-best prospect by Baseball America, said he was eager to begin his pro career.

"I think it is the culmination of all of the hard work I have put in,"



Aaron Crow was 13-0 this year. He had 127 strikeouts in more than 107 innings.

Crow said. "I have a lot of confidence in myself. That is what helps me out a lot. I hope to start playing very soon."

Crow, a Topeka, Kan., native, was the Big 12 pitcher of the year and threw 43 consecutive scoreless innings, the fourth-longest streak in NCAA history. For the first time since 1973, just one pitcher was taken in the draft's first eight picks.

"We believe he is an impact pitcher, the type of pitcher that could lead us to the World Series," said Mike Rizzo, the National's assistant general manager. (AP)

# Swengali

REDSKINS | BY MATT SWENSON

## **Can Snyder Deal** With Objectivity?

DAN SNYDER BUYING SportsTalk 980 should be a great thing for Redskins fans on Sundays. For the first time since Snyder moved his team's games under the umbrella of Red Zebra, Washington fans will be able to listen to the action anywhere inside the Beltway.

The big question surrounding this week's purchase, though, is what will happen to D.C.'s original sports talk station Monday through Saturday.

Whether you like the station's entire lineup or not, WTEM presents a group of hosts who have built reputations by delivering objective and sometimes provocative analysis.

What will Snyder do if Steve Czaban or Andy Pollin call out Jim Zorn if the first-year coach looks as inover-his-head as he did during his introductory press conference?

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Columnist Matt Swenson and Sports Editor Ian Herbert will be online to talk about the Redskins OTAs, the NBA Finals and more. | II A.M., MONDAY

Czaban was already let go from Comcast's postgame TV show for being too critical, and Snyder has no monetary control of that station.

Since Red Zebra began competing with 980, the perception — fair or not — is that Snyder's stations only carry the owner's message. Larry Michael's softball interviews and constant brown-nosing do little to dissuade that argument.

Snyder's reputation leads one to think he will not put up with too much negativity even if it comes from former Redskins such as Brian Mitchell and Rick "Doc" Walker.

Here is Snyder's chance to prove his critics wrong. He has the right to change SportsTalk 980, but he can show respect for honest analysis. Let's see if the Danny can take a little heat, even if it comes from his own station.

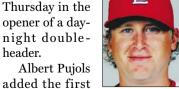
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# **Nats' Bats Stay Quiet Against the Cardinals**

NATIONALS | Todd Wellemeyer won his fifth straight decision and Trov Glaus hit a two-run homer, leading the Cardinals to a 4-1 win over

the Nationals on Thursday in the opener of a daynight doubleheader. Albert Pujols

pinch-hit homer



Wellemeyer

of his career to help St. Louis win for the sixth time in eight games. The doubleheader was scheduled following Wednesday night's rainout.

The Nationals have lost four

straight to fall a season-low 12 games below .500 at 24-36. It's their longest losing streak since a nine-game skid April 3-12.

Wellemeyer (7-1), who hasn't lost in seven starts since April 28, allowed five hits in six innings.

The Nationals had runners on in each of the first eight innings but didn't score until the eighth. They stranded 11 runners in all.

Lannan allowed two runs and six hits in six innings, walking four and striking out none. (AP)

Late game: The Nationals' second

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# **Metro Notes**



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If you're reading this on a bus or a train, take a look around. Is it more crowded than usual? If not today, expect it to be on June 19. That's National Dump the Pump

Day, the day transit agencies encourage motorists all across the country to use transit.

This year Dump the Pump Day is more relevant than ever. Nobody wants to see gas prices continue to rise, but it might happen. So, what can we do about it? If oil suppliers are unwilling to increase production, then the only answer is to reduce demand. Commuters have the power to do that now by choosing public transportation.

Will there come a time when it just costs too much to drive? That's hard to predict. If that day comes, we'll need a plan to deal with a huge shift of commuters to public transit. Metro has started that planning already, but we hope it doesn't come to that. We'd rather see the number of riders grow steadily. That will, in turn, reduce the demand for oil and help bring down fuel prices.

Encourage people you know to dump the pump on June 19. It can make a big difference. Not only will it save them money, it will reduce the demand for oil, reduce their carbon footprint, and help save the planet.

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# Weekend Sports

# A 2nd Shot at the 3rd Leg

## Big Brown jockey lost the Triple Crown with Real Quiet in 1998

HORSE RACING | Kent Desormeaux is sitting on the brink of greatness one more time.

The Hall of Fame jockey hopes this will be the rare instance when the sequel is better than the original.

"I never dreamed I could get another chance at this," Desormeaux said. "Now all of it is like a daydream, a movie."

Ten years after failing in the Belmont Stakes with the kind of race that could define a career, Desormeaux gets his Triple Crown do-over.

### What a Stud

→ If Big Brown can win Saturday's Belmont, debate will begin on whether to race him more or let him retire. | Today, Sports

### (N) The Washington Post

Desormeaux vows he'll end the Belmont aboard Big Brown the way he should have ended the race 10 years ago with Real Quiet: With a blanket of white carnations in the winner's circle and a Triple Crown.

This time, Desormeaux has a better feel for the pressures and expectations that go into Saturday's race. Aboard Real Quiet, Desormeaux simply lived for the moment and wanted to have fun in a marquee race — but he lost by a nose.

Not now. Not this time. A career



three weeks ago. This is the second time Desormeaux will try for the Triple Crown.

that bounced the jockey around the globe searching in vain for that second chance hardened him and a family crisis that put his flop in perspective matured him.

"Now, I'm relishing it a whole lot more and understanding the historic importance," Desormeaux said.

No matter where he rides, Desormeaux can't escape the memory of the heartbreak at the end of the 1998 Belmont.

"I want to put closure on the Real Quiet situation," Desormeaux said

Desormeaux still second guesses the way he ran the race.

"Instead of asking him for an explosive run, I would have asked him to just ease into a better stride," Desormeaux said.

Gary Stevens, who fell a Belmont victory short of the Triple Crown aboard Silver Charm in '97, won the third jewel on Victory Gallop. Stevens said Real Quiet finished second because the colt lost focus over that extra half mile that has tripped up even the greatest of horses (Hello, Smarty Jones). Stevens doesn't expect Big Brown to fall victim to a similar behavior deficiency on Saturday.

"I don't see this horse beating himself and I don't see this horse getting beat because of jockey error," Stevens said. "I'm not as bold as Rick Dutrow to say it's a foregone conclusion because anything can happen. But if nothing does happen, it's going to be fun to watch."



### **BEST OF THE BEST**

Ranking the II Triple Crown winners is a difficult task because the race times aren't a reliable gauge. But here are Andrew Beyer's top five:

Secretariat (1973), top, broke the track record winning the Derby, set a record in the Preakness that wasn't recognized and then set a world record in the Belmont.

Count Fleet (1943) was considered by the few handicappers of his era to be the fastest horse they had seen.

Affirmed (1978) displayed indomitable spirit in racing's top rivalry, beating Alydar in all three Triple Crown races, two by a neck and a head.

Seattle Slew (1977) wasn't impressive as a 3-year-old but as a 4-year-old, beat Affirmed in the only showdown between Crown winners.

Citation (1948) captured the 3-year-old classics as part of a historic 16-race winning streak.

ANDREW BEYER (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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→ Get a complete look at all 11 Crown winners, and get Beyer's prediction for the Belmont | Today, Sports

### CLOSE CALLS >> IN THE LAST 10 YEARS, THE BELMONT HAS COME DOWN TO THE WIRE FIVE TIMES



### '04 | Birdstone (36-I odds)

→ Birdstone trailed Smarty Jones by six lengths coming out of the far turn and took up the chase from the outside. He passed the Triple Crown hopeful with 70 yards to go and won by a length.



### '03 | Empire Maker (2-I)

→ The pace was set by Funny Cide, and Empire Maker drew along side of him with three-eighths of a mile to go. The winner edged Ten Most Wanted by 3/4 of a length. Funny Cide was third.



### '<mark>02</mark> | Sarava (70-1)

→ Triple Crown hopeful War Emblem, who finished eighth, stumbled badly out of the gate and Sarava stayed near the back of the pack. He surged to the front with an eighth of a mile to go.



### '99 | Lemon Drop Kid (29-I)

→ Lemon Drop Kid went five wide down the stretch, gained control over Charismatic and held off Vision and Verse by a head. Charismatic finished third but pulled up with a broken leg.



### '98 | Victory Gallop (4-1)

→ Victory Gallop worked his way to the front while racing four wide around the last turn. He edged out Real Quiet, who looked to have an insurmountable lead, in the final strides. (AP)

# **An Outsider in Paris**

## Frenchman Monfils is in the semis with the world's top 3 players

TENNIS | Only one of the men in the French Open semifinals celebrated a victory this week with a dance move popularized by rapper Soulja Boy's hit song "Crank Dat."

Only one showed up at a news conference wearing a Miami Hurricanes football jersey.

And only one likened his next match to the NBA finals between the Los Angeles Lakers and Boston Celtics, although he was sure to clarify: "It's not Game 7."

An American in Paris, perchance? No, they're all long gone. This is a Frenchman, 21-year-old Gael Monfils, who happens to have trained in Florida, and he is the most surprising member of a Roland Garros final four that also includes Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic.

Monfils (mohn-FEECE) plays Federer on Friday, and Nadal takes on Djokovic, with berths in Sunday's championship match at stake.



No. 59 Gael Monfils goes up against top-ranked Roger Federer on Friday.

He certainly is an outsider among the remaining quartet. Consider: Federer is ranked No. 1, Nadal is No. 2, and Djokovic is No. 3. Monfils, meanwhile, is No. 59, the lowest-ranked men's semifinalist at Roland Garros since Andrei Medvedev at No. 100 in 1999.

There's also this: Federer extended his own record by reaching a 16th

### STILL GOING

In the women's semifinals,
Dinara Safina continued her surprise run through the field:

No. 13 Dinara Safina, who beat top-ranked Maria Sharapova earlier this week will meet No. 2-seeded Ana Ivanovic, and one will earn her first Grand Slam title. Ivanovic beat No. 3 Jelena Jankovic 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, and Safina defeated No. 4 Svetlana Kuznetsova 6-3, 6-2 in the semifinals on Thursday. (AP)

consecutive Grand Slam semifinal. Djokovic is only the fourth man in the 40-year Open era — Federer, Ivan Lendl and Boris Becker are the others — to get to a fifth straight Slam semifinal. Nadal has reached this stage at four of the past five majors. And Monfils? This is his first trip beyond the fourth round at any of tennis' four most important tournaments.

"I've not reached my objective," Monfils said. "I'm very happy I'll play a semifinal on the central court, but this is not my last objective." HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)



 $Lorena\ Ochoa\ was\ flawless\ on\ the\ back\ nine\ and\ finished\ at\ 3-under,\ three\ shots\ back.$ 

# Ochoa Is 3 Back But Ahead of Sorenstam

WOMEN'S GOLF | Lorena Ochoa had sufficiently recovered from a double bogey and was slowly making her way up the leaderboard Thursday in the McDonald's LPGA Championship when she stopped to ask a question on her way to the next tee.

"What did Annika shoot today?" she asked.

Told that Sorenstam had a 2-under 70 in the morning, Ochoa nodded her head.

Then she made sure she was one better.

Ochoa didn't finish in the lead,

but she was close enough to be satisfied with her start. Four birdies on her flawless back nine at Bulle Rock in Havre de Grace, Md., gave her a 3-under 69, leaving Ochoa three shots behind Lorie Kane of Canada and Emily Bastel as she tries to become only the fourth woman to win three straight majors.

"Today was important just not to get away too far from the leaders, and that's why I'm so happy that I did," Ochoa said. "Three under for the first day of a major is good, even though I had the double bogey." (AP)

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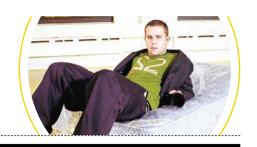
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### **SHOEGAZING**

**Last Man Standing:** Anthony Gonzalez may be the only member of M83, but he'll rock the crowd all on his own at the Black Cat. | 20



# Bear Essential

### 'Kung Fu Panda' is summer's animated kick in the pants

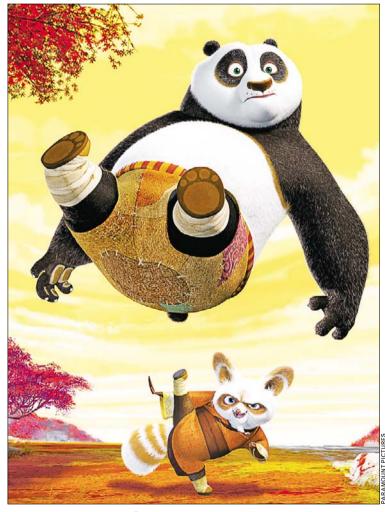
FILM | Ah, the panda.

There's no cuter member of the animal kingdom, so why has he taken so long to land a starring role in Hollywood? The truth is, we like our cartoons to be the less attractive eccentrics: mice, rats, whatever Gonzo is.

But in "Kung Fu Panda," Jack Black's panda isn't cuddly; he's an overweight dreamer who has more in common with Nacho Libre than Hsing-Hsing.

The adaptation of such a delicate creature to the summer blockbuster habitat — a zoo if ever there was one - could have resulted in a bloated bore of a film. But "Kung Fu Panda" is surprisingly fun and light. It's also easily the best DreamWorks com $puter \, animation \, yet \, - \, not \, quite \, on \,$ Pixar's level, but close.

"Kung Fu Panda" begins with a stylish, brilliantly colored dream in which Po (Black) imagines he's part of the Furious Five, a group of elite kung fu fighters. They are like a Noah's Ark of warriors: Angelina Jolie is Tigress (who looks a bit like Tony the Tiger's sister); Seth Rogen



STAR-STUDDED CARTOON: Big names were recruited to voice the characters in "Kung Fu Panda," including Jack Black (as Po), Angelina Jolie and Seth Rogen.

is Mantis, an insect whose skills exceed his size; David Cross is the bird Crane; Lucy Liu is the snake Viper; and Jackie Chan is Monkey, whose species you can guess.

When Po wakes up, though, he's far from their ranks. He's the son of a noodle shop owner, a goose voiced by James Hong. How a bird fathered a panda is jokingly alluded to, but never resolved.

"I don't dream about noodles, Dad," Po says. "I love kung fu."

The Furious Five are led by the Master Shifu (Dustin Hoffman) whose own guru, the turtle Oogway (Randall Duk Kim), fears their nemesis Tai Lung (Ian McShane) will return and destroy their Chinese valley.

Their Chinese town is populated by pigs and geese and no humans, which might sound like an updated "Animal Farm." But the closest thing here to Big Brother is an old turtle.

To defend them, Oogway must find the "Dragon Warrior" to fulfill an ancient prophecy. As you might guess, Po is unexpectedly thrust into this role despite any evidence of talent, and the movie is essentially about whether he can live up to this destiny.

Though most around him have no sense of humor, Po disarms them with his lack of intensity. His name, after all, means the soul, materialized. The fool in over his head is far from a new story, but "Kung Fu Panda" finds life in the old gag. JAKE COYLE (AP)



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### I'm looking for a sushi restaurant in the D.C. area that has the "conveyor belt" system. Do you know of any?

Sushi Go Round, near the Verizon Center, has it - as does Wasabi. Neither has the best sushi in town, but I'd pick Wasabi for a better experience.

- → Sushi Go Round & Tapas, 705 7th St. NW; 202-393-2825. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)
- → Wasabi, 908 17th St. NW; 202-822-2005. (Farragut West)

### I am in charge of finding a place for a first date with someone who just moved to D.C. What are some good, trendy places for drinks and dinner (for 2 people in their mid-20s) that will show a great first impression of the city?

Marvin or Zaytinya would be my picks. Marvin if you want to show D.C.'s funky side; Zaytinya if you want to keep it classy. Personally, I'd stick to Marvin. It's on U Street, so that gives you a bunch of other affordable drink options nearby.

- → Marvin, 2007 14th St. NW; 202-797-7171. (USt.-Cardozo)
- → Zaytinia, 701 9th St. NW; 202-638-0800. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)

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# Menace to American Societ

### 'Bigger, Stronger' explores a culture of success at any cost

FILM | Sylvester Stallone, Hulk Hogan, Arnold Schwarzenegger. The 1980s saw "an explosion of ass-kicking in America," observes Christopher Bell in the raucously funny and surprisingly insightful prologue to his debut documentary "Bigger, Stronger, Faster(\*)." And as a 12-year-old kid from a loving but undeniably short and doughy family in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Bell and his brothers were particularly susceptible to the message.

What began simply as a documentary about steroid use in America, "Bigger, Stronger, Faster(\*)" (The asterisk refers to the movie's subtitle: "The Side-Effects of Being American") turns out to be a surprisingly comprehensive and insightful look at a culture predicated on might and obsessed with achieving success at any cost.



The film traces the explosion of steroid use back to the muscle-bound 1980s.

This, more than rampant steroid use among professional athletes, is what makes Bell's documentary so timely and ultimately so

What Bell and co-writers and producers Alex Buono (who also shot the movie) and Tamsin Rawady discover is a country in which it's literally impossible to win if one plays by the rules because winners almost always cheat. CARINA CHOCANO (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



## **Entertainment**

## Weekend



DO THE HORRAH: Adam Sandler is a commando-turned-hairdresser in "Zohan."

# Old Tricks From an Old Dog

# Adam Sandler gives viewers his standard routine in 'Zohan'

FILM | For all its perceived shock value, all the concern that a comedy about conflict in the Middle East would offend just about everyone imaginable, "You Don't Mess With the Zohan" is really rather conventional and familiar.

At its core, it's just "Romeo and Juliet," wrapped in Adam Sandler's trademark raunchy humor.

Sandler co-produced, co-wrote the script and stars as the titular character, a famous Israeli commando who fakes his own death to escape to the United States and pursue his lifelong dream of becoming a hairdresser. He's a superhuman trained killer but all he wants to do is make people "silky smooth," one of many lines and jokes that get repeated ad nauseam in Dennis Dugan's overlong movie, which pushes two hours.

Zohan would have made a perfectly fine character in a recurring "Saturday Night Live" sketch; you could imagine Sandler slipping into him when he got tired of playing

Opera Man. As a full-length film, though, it's a serious stretch.

Once he lands in New York, Zohan wows his older female customers with his sexual prowess (and the hairstyles he copies from his beloved 1987 Paul Mitchell book) but he also finds he's fallen for his boss, Dalia (Emmanuelle Chriqui), a sassy salon owner who happens to be Palestinian.

Dugan previously directed Sandler in "Happy Gilmore," "Big Daddy" and "I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry." "Zohan" addresses far more complex issues than those movies did. Several characters on both sides speak with frustration and sadness about how they wish the fighting would end; Zohan tells his parents he wants to leave the army and become a stylist because, "I like hair. It's pleasant, it's peaceful. No one gets hurt." With its messages of acceptance and reconciliation, the film's heart is certainly in the right place.

Mostly, though, it's just plain silly, which is probably what you're looking for when you show up at the multiplex for one of Sandler's summer comedies. After an amusing set-up on the beach in Israel, it settles into a mushy middle with broad gags that play out over and over.

Zohan turns people into pretzels when they cross him, for example, and likes to dip everything in hummus. He likes to show off his naked backside, the crack of which he's quite skilled at catching things in — such as fish.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



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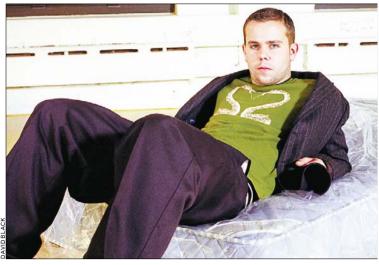
### FRIDAY

A pair of excellent albums by local bands are released into the wild tonight at IOTA. Julie Ocean makes the kind of perfect powerpop you'd expect from a band that features former members of great indie-pop bands. But this isn't just a nostalgia thing: "Long Gone and Nearly There" may be the crowning achievement in its band members' careers. In less than half an hour. the band offers 10 songs packed with countless sweet hooks and harmonies. Yell County brings a bit more of garage rock edge to the songs on its album, "A Real Fine Hole." There's nothing particularly complicated about the band's material, but that's a good thing.

The Gypsy Eyes catalogue becomes a bit more diverse tonight when Mikal Evans celebrates the release of her debut EP, "A Jailhouse... A Kingdom," at the **BLACK CAT.** Until Evans joined the local label, Apes organist Amanda Kleinman had been the only woman keeping it from being a completely all-boys club. Despite Evans' Southern upbringing and association with Gypsy Eyes, there's not much twang to her sound. She's more of a throwback to the early '90s when bands



The Hackensaw Boys bring country back to lota — as if it ever really left.



WHAT'S IN A NAME? Introspective M83 named itself after the famed spiral galaxy.

like Tsunami and Throwing Muses were making noise — both literally and figuratively - on the indie circuit. Evans plays in between oldtime country act the Hackensaw Boys and folk-pop group the Cotton Jones Basket Ride.

### **SATURDAY**

Four years ago, a group of friends were fed up with the endless stream of Madonna, Cher remixes and '80s music that pumped from speakers in D.C.'s gay bars. Rather than hang out at gay-friendly (but mostly straight) DJ nights at the Black Cat and other indie bars, they decided to start their own. Thus Taint was born, with a mix of performance art, drag shows and DJs spinning electro and alternative music. The party hasn't flagged yet; lines stretch out the door every holiday weekend. DJs Matt Bailer and Shea Van Horn will make Taint's fourth anniversary celebration at DC9 especially festive. After the DJs, music and video artists from the Queering Sound festival at Warehouse Theatre will perform. Admission is \$5, and the lines get especially long after 11.

On the first releases by French shoegazers M83, the music was a woozy, atmospheric blend of burbling synths, dense layers of fuzzed-out guitars, compressed computerized drums and the occasional snippet of monologue. The better songs built over four or five minutes to explosive, soaring crescendos that would be a match for the top moments in the My Bloody Valentine or Slowdive catalogs. Since co-founder Nicolas Fromageau split, though, leaving Anthony Gonzalez as the only fulltime member of the "group," the tunes have become more traditionally structured — while single "Couleurs" stretches past the eight-minute mark, it features discernable verse and chorus sections and is almost, dare we say it, funky, thanks to pulsing electronic beats, accented with cowbells. But it's "Gravevard Girl" that's the winner, with shimmering guitars stretching out over the hazy keyboards, vividly recalling early '90s indie-pop with a nod to '80s new wave. We'll be watching how Gonzalez mixes old jams like "Run Into Flowers" with the newer material when he takes the stage at the BLACK CAT.

The Cold War may be over, but you can still use communist "nostalgia" to market vodka to kids who are too young to remember Reagan forcefully telling Gorbachev to tear down the Berlin Wall. The latest "premium" Russian vodka to hit the market is Hammer + Sickle, which is distilled six times before being placed in a bottle adorned with — what else? — a large red hammer and sickle logo. The wheat vodka is getting a large marketing push over here thanks to its "distribution alliance" with Anheuser-Busch, leading to marketing events like tonight's From Russia With Love party at MCFADDEN'S. The action includes "Sexiest Bond" and "Sexiest Bond Girl" costume contests with prizes like a complete James Bond DVD box set, \$5 vodka cocktails all night and an optional \$20 open bar from 8 to 11. Note to would-be Bonds: White dinner jackets are optional, since a trip to McFadden's generally means something will be spilled on you.

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# **Entertainment** Weekend



CRASS CONSUMERISM: Samantha (Kim Cattrall) bids on a stunning if overpriced diamond ring in "Sex and the City."



BABY MAMA (PG-13.96 minutes) Tina Fev is an overachieving corporate vice president who hires a working-class party girl (Amy Poehler) to be a surrogate mother: Angie, a hard-edged, slightly ditzy dame who has decided to rent out her womb at the advice of her loser of a common-law husband, Carl (Dax Shepard). Fey and Poehler could easily have become caricatures, Instead, each actress gives her character her dignity, grounding her as a recognizable human being. For those who crave mannerisms and shtick and like their jokes set up and knocked out with plenty of arrows and quote marks, the film may fall flat. But audiences alive to the modest charms of its take on female friendship will be rewarded with at least a few quiet chuckles. (AH)

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE

CASPIAN (PG, 137 minutes) Those plucky Pevensie children make an impressive if somewhat repetitive return in this second installment. Wicked King Miraz (Sergio Castellitto) has driven the Narnians of old underground and set out to murder Narnia's rightful ruler, the young and handsome Prince Caspian (Ben Barnes). Once again, the four young crusaders do battle with the forces of evil, and once again they prove that a ragtag team can overcome swords and catapults through the sheer force of goodness. The Pevensies still make for terrific tween protagonists, and Aslan, the majestic mythical lion voiced by Liam Neeson, is still a breathtaking manifestation of the Cat Unstairs, (AH)

THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG-13, 113 minutes) Jason Tripitikas (Michael Angarano) is an American teenager in the present day. His friendship with an elderly pawnshop proprietor in Chinatown leads to a journey to ancient China. He finds himself hurtling into the past, dispatched to return a precious wooden staff. And he teams with a scruffy, drunken kung fu master (Jackie Chan), Chan manages to

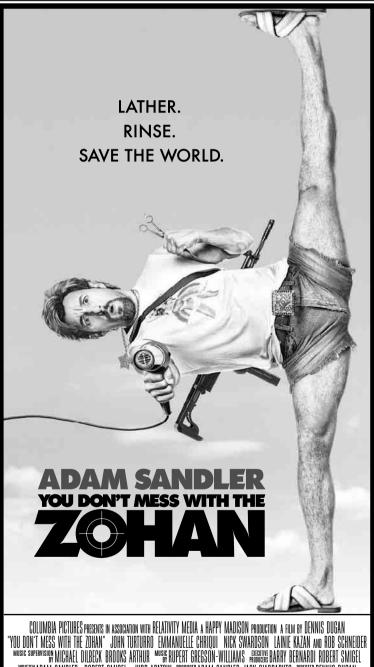
endear himself in the worst of movies, which is what he does here. The kung fu includes master fighter Jet Lias a warlord, but it's wan and disappointing, all choreography and no real damage. People fly with all the grace and credibility of a Photoshop animation quickie. (рт)

FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (R, 110 minutes) We can either laugh or weep at man's infinite capacity to do stupid things. Which is why guffawing at the naked guy flexing his breasts in this film is not only time enjoyably spent, but philosophically cathartic. The male of the species amusingly hapless Peter (Jason Segel) - retreats to Hawaii, trying to get over a traumatic breakup, only to find himself in the same hotel as his recent ex, TV actress Sarah Marshall (Kristen Bell). The movie follows producer Judd Apatow's doctrine perfectly, which is to use semiimprovisational scenes to find the hilarious interface between man's vulnerability and dorkability. (DT)

HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM **GUANTANAMO BAY (R, 102 minutes)** Success-motivated Harold (John Cho) Continued on page 22

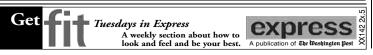






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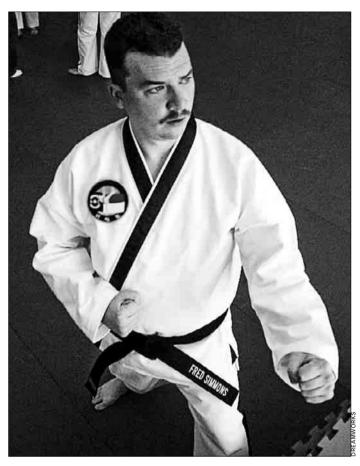
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and stoned slacker Kumar (Kal Penn), get arrested and racially profiled on a flight to Amsterdam after Kumar lights up an electronic bong that looks rather like a bomb. An idiotic Homeland Security agent (Rob Corddry) has them sent to Guantanamo Bay. They escape and make their way back to clear their names. The political satire in this semi-obscene frat-house romp has a really clever edge, so it's too bad the film limits its audience with such fatiguing lewdness. JANE HORWITZ

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG-13, 126 minutes) The boy is back in town. Indiana Jones, the macho, whip-flinging archaeologist with the granite fists? Well, ves. him. Or Harrison Ford, 65, still rangy, still cool in a '30s fedora? Yes, that one, too. The movie follows Jones (Ford) on a series of contests between good Yanks and bad Russkies, first for an alien corpse in America, then for a crystal skull in Peru and finally for the site of the crystal skull, a magic city in Central America. The joinery between each segment is mostly chewing gum, baling wire and spit. Almost on the template of "Raiders of the Lost Ark," "Crystal Skull" ends with an invocation of awesome power in one of those grandiose special-effects sequences for which George Lucas's Industrial Light & Magic shop is so well-known. Does it pay off? Maybe not quite, but the movie sends you out as it should, exhausted and happy, and you won't begin to think about its flaws for hours. (sн)

IRON MAN (PG-13, 120 minutes) Tony Stark (Robert Downey Jr.) is taken prisoner by a warlord who orders him to build a state-of-the-art weapon. Instead, Stark builds a suit of iron, the better to bust out of the cave and give his enemies a beat-down. The real Iron Man doesn't emerge until Stark is back in California, He announces that his company is getting out of the weapons business. Thenceforth, the film sets about the business of proving that plowshares can be as sexy as swords. It succeeds only fitfully. Amid so many generic fireballs, kill shots and earsplitting thumps, bumps and crunches, the film finally collapses under its own weight. (AH)

MADE OF HONOR (PG-13, 101 minutes) Patrick Dempsey and Michelle Monaghan have it all, in terms of looks, likability and even how they blend together. But they're hapless prisoners in a nasty little caper that follows convention as conventionally as possible. Tom (Dempsey) is a lady-killer, and Hannah (Monaghan) is



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# Tae Kwon D'oh

IN THE LOW-BUDGET MARTIAL ARTS COMEDY "The Foot Fist Way," newcomer Danny McBride plays a strip-mall tae kwon do instructor - and self-professed "king of the demo" - more skilled at karate chopping cinder blocks and wooden boards into small pieces at parking lot demonstrations to recruit new students than getting in touch with his innermost feelings. The character's delusions of dojo grandeur turn into existential crisis, however, when his marriage hits the rocks. Although McBride describes the 19-day North Carolina shoot as "charmed" (in indie filmmaking's relative terms), it didn't come off without a few broken blood vessels. "It only takes one or two beers before you can be talked into breaking a board for real," said McBride, who improvised most of his scenes. "I have a few scars on my knuckles from trying to break boards that wouldn't." CHRIS LEE (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

the one woman he never quite seduces. Who becomes his best friend. And the one, he realizes, he has been in love with all along. Cue the impossibly wonderful Colin (Kevin McKidd), whom Hannah decides to marry. So she asks Tom to be her male maid of honor. You'll never ever! — guess how this turns out. (рт) NIM'S ISLAND (PG, 95 minutes) The plucky heroine at the center of this film is an 11-year-old girl named Nim (Abigail Breslin), who, since her mother died at sea, has lived with her scientist father, Jack (Gerard Butler). When Jack goes

plankton hunting and leaves Nim behind,

mayhem breaks loose. As luck would have

it, her favorite author, the world explorer Alex Rover, e-mails her dad for research information, resulting in the world-famous writer making a trip to Fiji to come to Nim's aid. Jodie Foster comes in, and she gamely hits her mark. Kids will no doubt vicariously enjoy Nim's adventures and Edenic existence. And how refreshing to see a girl embark on derring-do that, in Nim's own words, makes her the hero of her own story, (AH)

REPRISE (R. 105 minutes) In his feature film debut, Joachim Trier has created a movie that posits its protagonists on a Swiss Army knife's worth of thematic edges; art and madness, youth and

## **Now Playing**

experience, love and obsession, obscurity and fame. That he does it with such a deft sense of equilibrium makes this one of the more intriguing entries this year. Erik (Espen Klouman-Hoiner) and Phillip (Anders Danielsen Lie) are childhood friends teeming with literary ambi-

tion who at the outset of the movie send off their respective manuscripts for publication. Only Phillip's is accepted. The film says many cogent things about success and what it does to people; it also indicts the mechanics of the culture in a way that is neither Danish nor American but globalized and all the more poignant for it. (JA)

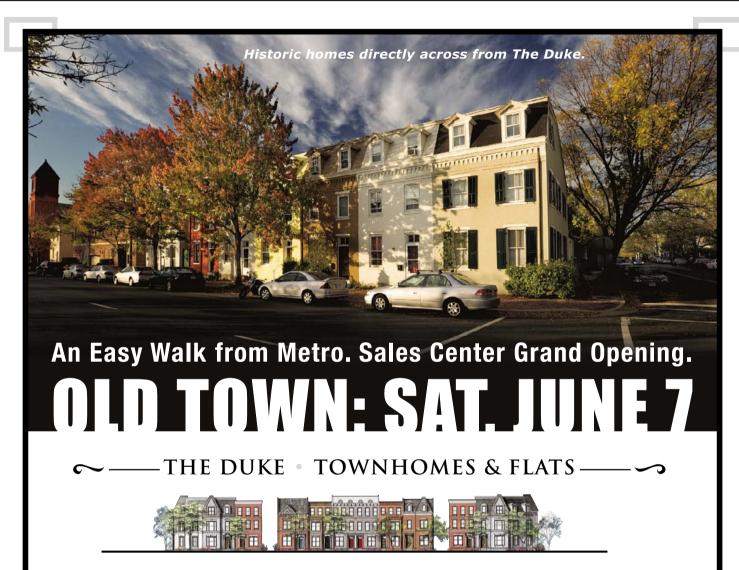
SEX AND THE CITY (R. 136 minutes) With its unapologetic materialism, raunchiness and heroines who managed to be sympathetic even in the midst of almost pathological self-absorption, "Sex and the City" became one of the most successful quilty pleasures in the history of Sunday night TV. The movie version succeeds just as well, cramming what used to take a whole season into a nearly 2 and a half-hour marathon of men. misery and Manolos, Clearly made for the show's devoted fans, newcom-

ers to the story might be puzzled at the movie's worship of Louis Vuitton purses and the silly women who carry them. But one of the movie's great pleasures is how the filmmakers embrace their characters' advancing ages while celebrating over-40 fabulosity. Like the show, the movie invites inevitable questions: Does it simply perpetuate retrograde, materialistic myths about having it all, or is it an example of feminism in four-inch heels? Altogether now: We can't help but wonder. (AH)

SON OF RAMBOW (PG-13, 96 minutes) This film dusts the cliches from the coming-of-age movie with its charming account of the growing friendship between two English boys in the early 1980s. The teens are Will (Bill Milner), a soft-spoken but plucky lad forbidden by his family's religious sect to watch televi-

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sion, and Lee (Will Poulter), a punky kid whose volatile family life causes him to act up at school. Thrown together by circumstance, they soon realize that their teamwork fills an emotional void in their lives. They infuse this story with a crowdpleasing combination of buoyant spirit and occasionally dark humor, as Will, Lee and a very eccentric French exchange student (Jules Sitruk) attempt to revisit Sylvester Stallone's one-dimensional machismo territory with the goofy ear-



IT'S JUST LIKE "HARRY POTTER"!: British teenagers in silly tunics rescue a magical world from evil in "Prince Caspian."

at—and are ultimately moved by—their clumsiness and innocence. (DT)
THE STRANGERS (R. 90 minutes) Three

nestness of youth. We cringe and laugh

strangers in campy Halloween masks stalk and torment an unfortunate couple, played by Liv Tyler and Scott Speedman, in a wellappointed summer home. When, in the middle of the night, someone knocks on the door, domestic problems are forgotten and survival becomes an issue, though both are completely incompetent. Writerdirector Bryan Bertino leaves no stone unturned in his quest for cliche and his unbelievable depictions of behavior. For the latter, trythis: A fellow passing by the house has his windshield blown out by a shotgun. Does he step on the gas? No, he gets out of the car and walks into the house showing clear signs of violent disturbance. A tragedy soon follows, but not as big as the one that compelled me to sit through the whole thing. (SH)

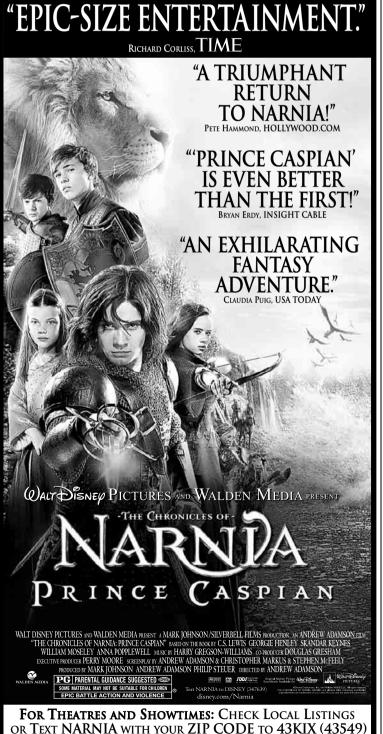
THEN SHE FOUND ME (R, 100 minutes) April Epner (Helen Hunt) is a 39-year-old teacher whose biological clock is clouding her judgment: April is marrying Ben. Like anything done for the wrong reasons. there's an implicit doom hanging over the nuptials. And then ..... the domestic effluence hits the rotary appliance: Mom dies. Ben leaves. And local TV celebrity Bernice Graves (Bette Midler), materializes to announce that she is April's biological mother. In the midst of this, Frank (Colin Firth), one of April's school dads, whose wife has abandoned him and their two children, starts lighting up April's life. The film suffers from, if anything, a lack of pure confidence in the story, the actors or the audience. But anyone going to see it won't need quite the number of clues as to how they're supposed to be feeling. They'll know. And a lot better, and a lot sooner, than April Foner, (JA)

21 (PG-13, 123 minutes) Micky Rosa (Kevin Spacey), MIT professor by day, gambling entrepreneur by night, recruits six of his best and brightest students to fly to Sin City on weekends and cheat themselves rich. It's hard to throw them a high-five. Yes, Ben Campbell (Sturgess) is a sweet, lower-middle-class kid who has dreamed all his life of going from MIT to Harvard med and accepts Micky's invitation into the circle only to put himself through school. Unfortunately, this characterization feels too saintly. The story may be based on real events, but most of it feels patently false. It's a would-be parable about greed that emptily celebrates it, a drama about gifted people who are one-dimensional voids and a story about the giddiness of risk-taking that plays everything by the numbers. (DT)

**THE VISITOR** (PG-13, 103 minutes) Richard Jenkins plays widowed econom-



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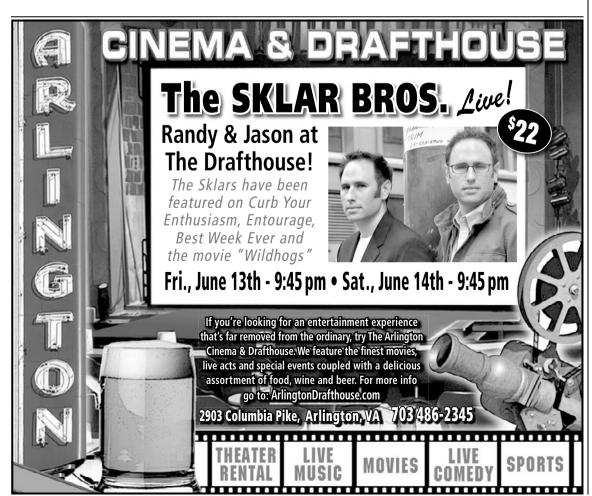
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ics professor Walter Vale, who rejuctantly agrees to give a paper at NYU and, upon arriving at his Manhattan pied-a-terre, discovers that it has been illegally sublet to Tarek (Haaz Sleiman) and Zainab (Danai Gurira), both of whom are undocumented. After first throwing the couple

out, Vale impulsively takes pity on them. What ensues is a remarkable friendship and, when Tarek's mother arrives, a budding romance. The film gives viewers a perceptive, deeply personal take on the timeless immigrant narrative, in which the most epic journey is finally one of self-discovery. (AH)

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG-13, 99 minutes) Not that this film is any kind of great movie, but it's an exceedingly bright comedy that never makes you feel stupid for enjoying its brisk pacing, smart lines, sound construction and superb comic acting. Ashton Kutcher and Cameron Diaz have gone to Vegas for some healing. They meet one drunken evening and get married. Okay, time for quickie divorce, except she gives him a quarter, he feeds it into a slot machine and they win \$3 million. Who gets it? Each

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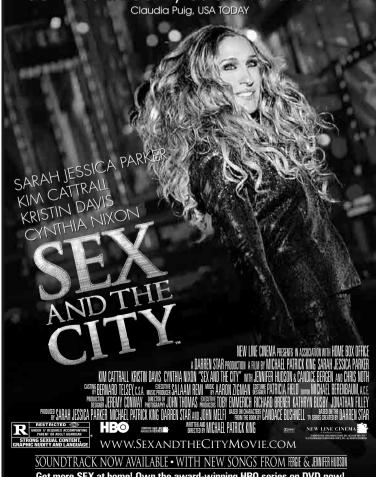
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tries to get the whole pot, and an irritable judge (Dennis Miller), not satisfied they've tried hard enough, sentences them to live together for six months. The real pleasure in the film comes from the two stars, both of whom put vanity and narcissism far behind and are pleased to let the movie deploy them as less than noble, less than capable, less than smart, less than selfless and less than beautiful and, therefore, more than human. (sн)

YOUNG@HEART (PG, 110 minutes) This film is a festival of good behavior, a little talent, a lot of work and a kind of commitment to the ideas that shows must go on, that individuals must sacrifice for the whole and that doing good is better, though harder, than talking good. It follows a choir of generally peppy septuagenarians from Northhampton, Mass.



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INDIANA JOHOS AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL
SKULL (PG13) (10:35, 11:15 @ S6), 12:50, 1:30, 2:10, 3:40, 4:20,
5:00, 6:30, 7:10, 7:45, 9:15, 9:55, 10:35, 12:10
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG)

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MADE OF HONOR (PG13) (11:40 @ \$6), 4:35, 9:35
HAROLD ANK LUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (R)
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THE STRANGERS (R) (11:25 @ S6), 1-45, 4:05, 6:30, 8:45, 11:00

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL

SKULL (PG13) (10:10, 11:10 @ S6), 12:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10,

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## LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14 3111 K Street, N.W. 202-342-6441

### DIGITAL PRESENTATION

KUNG FU PANDA (PG) / (10:20 @ \$6), 12:50, 3:10, 35. 8:00. 10:20. 12:30

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NA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL
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.25 **DN MAN (PG13)** (11:00 @ \$6), 1:50, 4:40, 7:35, 10:30

THE FOOT FIST WAY (R) \( (10:45 @ \$6), 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, /-SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT No passes or disco

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KUNG FU PANDA (PG) / 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05

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SEX AND THE CITY (R) ✓ (11:25 @ \$6), 12:40, 2:50, 4:00, 5:00, 6:20, 7:20, 8:15, 9:40, 10:40, 11:25

THE STRANGERS (R) ✓ 12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:10, 9:25, 11:35

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL

SKULL (PG13) (10:40, 11:30 @ \$6), 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:35, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:20

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG)

(11:40 @ \$8), 12:45, 3:00, 4:05, 6:25, 7:25, 9:50

SPEED RACER (PG) (11:00 @ \$6), 2:00

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG13) (11:20 @ \$6), 2:05, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55

IRON MAN (PG13) (10:05, 10:50 @ \$6), 12:55, 1:50, 3:55, 4:55, 7:05, 7:50, 10:00, 10:50 PLOG. 10.00, 10.00 BABY MAMA (PG13) 10:35 PM

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MADE OF HONOR (PG13) 12:30, 5:20, 10:00
BABY MAMA (PG13) 2:50, 7:40

# MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12 800 Shopper's Way, Largo 301-324-4220

KUNG FU PANDA (PG) / 12:05, 1:20, 2:20, 3:50, 4:50, 6:20, 7:20, 0.50, 5.50 YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (PG13) ✓ 1:25. 4:25. 7:25

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THE STRANGERS (R) ✓ 12:20, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL
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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) 12:25, 230, 6:36, 6:36.

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WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG13) 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00 IRON MAN (PG13) 12:10, 1:05, 3:05, 4:10, 6:05, 7:05, 9:05, 10:05

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THE FALL (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20 SON OF RAMBOW (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30 THEN SHE FOUND ME (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:50, 10:00 ROMAN DE GARE (R) 2:00, 4:20, 7:00, 9:10 THE VISITOR (PG13) 1:40, 3:50, 7:40, 9:55

## LOEWS UPTOWN 1 3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W. 1-800-FANDANGO #713

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SKILL (PG13) 1:15 4:15 7:15 10:15

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YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (PG13) ✓ (9:50,
11:15 @ \$8), 12:30, 1:55, 3:10, 4:40, 5:55, 7:30, 8:45, 10:10, 11:30, 1:00
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THE STRANGERS (R) ✓ (10:15 @ \$6), 12:40, 2:55, 5:20, 7:45,

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) (9.40, 11.20 @ S6), 12.50, 23.54, 200, 7.15, 10.30

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG13) (9.35 @ \$6), 12.10, 2.45, 5.05, 7.65, 10.26

IRON MAN (PG13) (10:10 @ \$6), 1:15, 4:05, 5:40, 7:20, 8:30, 10:05,

MADE OF HONOR (PG13) 12:45 AM Forgetting Sarah Marshall (R) 10:50 PM

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SEX AND THE CITY (R) \( \simeq \) 12:00, 1:00, 3:15, 4:00, 7:15, 10:30
SEX AND THE CITY (CLUB CINEMA) (R) \( \simeq \) 6:20, 9:30
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15 The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) 2:50,

IRON MAN *(CLUB CINEMA)* (PG13) 7:40, 10:25 IRON MAN (PG13) 1:45, 4:40

## LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18 9811 Washingtonian Boulevard

### DIGITAL PRESENTATION

KUNG FU PANDA (PG) ✓ (11:30 @ \$6), 2:00, 4:30,

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THE STRANGERS (R) \( \sigma \) (11:00 \@ \$6), 1:10, 3:25, 5:45, 8:10, 10:25
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SKULL (PG13) (10:20, 11:20 \@ \$6), 12:10, 1:05, 2:10, 3:10, 4:05, 5:05, 8:10, 8:57,755, 9:00, 9:50, 10:50
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(10:10 \@ \$6), 1:200, 1:20, 3:15, 4:25, 8:30, 7:35, 9:40
SPEED RACER (PG) (10:15 \@ \$6), 1:30
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG13) (11:35 \@ \$6), 2:05, 4:45, 7:20, 10:00

IRON MAN (PG13) (10:40 @ \$6), 12:20, 1:40, 3:20, 4:40, 6:20, 7:40, 9:20, 10:40 FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (R) 10:45 PM

### **LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5**

North Bethesda 1-800-FANDANGO #741

KUNG FU PANDA (PG) (11:00 @ \$5), 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 7:50, 10:05 YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (PG13) (11:30 @ \$5), 2:15,

5:00, 7:45, 10:35

SEX AND THE CITY (R) (10:30 @ \$5), 1:35, 4:30, 7:40, 10:40

INDIDANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL

SKULL (PG13) (11:16 @ \$5), 2:00, 4:45, 7:35, 10:20

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG)

(10:48 @ \$5), 1:50, 4:35, 7:30, 10:30

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4.30, 9. 15 COUNTERFEITERS (R)

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1:45, 4:25, 7:20, 9:55 PRICELESS (PG-13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:25, 9:40 **BEFORE THE RAINS (PG-13)** 2:35, 4:55, 7:30, 9:50

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SEX AND THE CITY (R) 4:05, 6:50, 9:35 INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG-13) 4:15, 7:05, 9:40

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### **VIRGINIA**

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THE FALL (R)

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OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG-13)
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1:50, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00 ROMAN DE GARE (R) 2:05, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35 THE FALL (R) 1:45, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45 MOTHER OF TEARS (NR) 2:30 5:00 7:30 9:55 THE VISITOR (PG-13) 2:20 4:50, 7:20, 9:50

2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50 SURFWISE (R) 2:35, 5:10, 7:35, 9:40 STUCK (R) 2:40, 5:05, 7:40, 9:55

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# **Television**



MAYBE HE'LL GET TIME OFF: Gary Cole, of "Desperate Housewives," has signed on to star in "Good Behavior," an ABC comedy about a family of criminals that decides it's time to go straight. Catherine O'Hara ("Best in Show") co-stars.

### ON TV THIS WEEKEND

### THE NAKED TRUTH

The popular series **THE NAKED BROTHERS BAND** (8 p.m., Nickelodeon, Fri.) expands
to a movie-length episode tonight when
the band members take time from their
usual shenanigans and their slick, flawless performances to watch the documentary "An Inconvenient Truth."

### **UNDERCOVER**

Shawn and Marlon Wayans cross boundaries of race, gender and taste in the 2004 comedy **WHITE CHICKS** (8 p.m., Fox, Fri.).

### **CUTE CRITTERS**

### **MEERKAT MANOR: THE NEXT GENERATION**

(9 p.m., Animal Planet, Fri.), narrated by Stockard Channing, follows the Whiskers as they try to reform their society in the wake of the death of their matriarch, the beloved and much feared Flower.

### TRASHY? NEVER!

The network best known for diverting lists teams up with Forbes to present **TOP 20 YOUNG ROYALS** (9 p.m., E!, Fri.). We've been assured that this is not merely a checklist

of the richest royals but an evaluation of the sceptered set based on their recognition beyond their domains.

### TOAST THE CYLONS

Viper pilots and Cylon rebels take on the Hub on **BATTLESTAR GALACTICA** (10 p.m., Sci Fi. Fri.).

### **TENNIS GREAT**

Jay Leno hosts Will Smith, Pete Sampras and Ed Harcourt on **THE TONIGHT SHOW** (11:35 p.m., NBC, Fri.).

### MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES

Tammy Blanchard takes her turn as **SYBIL** (8 p.m., CBS, Sat.), starring in the two-



**HE IS LEGEND:** Will Smith will appear on "The Tonight Show" with Jay Leno.

hour movie as the young woman whose traumatic childhood caused her to develop and hide 16 distinct personalities.

### UNDERDOGS

Walter Matthau plays a bedraggled coach in the 1976 comedy **THE BAD NEWS BEARS** (8 p.m., TBS, Sat.), co-starring
Tatum O'Neal

### **PIXARIFFIC**

The voices of Ellen DeGeneres and Albert Brooks animate the 2003 adventure **FINDING NEMO** (8 p.m., ABC, Sat.).

### **ROB FROM THE RICH, ETC.**

The outlaws crash the sheriff's party on **ROBIN HOOD** (9 p.m., BBC America, Sat.).

### **REVENGE FANTASY**

A murdered journalist (Lucy Liu) returns to haunt the vampires who did her wrong in the 2007 shocker **RISE**: **BLOOD HUNTER** (9 p.m., Sat., Sci Fi).

### **BECOME A BETTER YOU**

Scheduled on **60 MINUTES** (7 p.m., CBS, Sun.): a new report on industrial dust explosions; repeat looks at Howard Hughes' legacy to medicine; and preacher Joel Osteen.

### WIN, LOSE OR MOVE

Here's a new game show with a twist: When contestants on YOUR PLACE OR MINE (8 p.m., TLC, Sun.) win a new living room or kitchen, they literally take it from their fellow players, or rather from their homes, and we get to see them do it. Now that's a moving experience.

### AWKWARD SITUATION

A 30-something woman (Uma Thurman) discovers that her young lover is the son of her therapist (Meryl Streep) in director Ben Younger's 2005 comedy **PRIME** (8 p.m., Lifetime, Sun.), an homage to Woody Allen's films about neurotic New York lovers.

### **SPACE AGE**

Discovery celebrates the space agency's 50th anniversary, surveying NASA's history with WHEN WE LEFT EARTH: THE NASA MISSIONS (9 p.m., Discovery, Sun.), airing over three Sundays. The documentary includes amazing space footage, much of it never seen before, enhanced for high definition and awesome to behold.

### **DANGEROUS JOB**

ICE ROAD TRUCKERS (9 p.m., History, Sun.)



**HOME FRONT:** The women of "Army Wives" keep the home fires burning.

enters its second season with new and old drivers making harrowing runs over frozen sections of the Mackenzie River and even stretches of the frozen Arctic

### BASE CAMP

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ARMY WIVES (10 p.m., Lifetime, Sun.) enters its second season, with viewers and characters awaiting an explanation of last season's base-bombing cliff-hanger. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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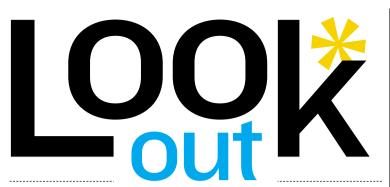
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### Culture

### **Animal whisperers** claim to communicate with pets of all kinds

Ears twitching, Nikki and Lucy hovered near the phone, aroused by the caller on the other end.

He was their "cat whisperer," and the girls had something to tell me: "Their food tastes like sawdust."

Nikki and Lucy are my 10-yearold cats. They were nice to each other until a year or so. That's also when Nikki began packing on the pounds and chronically licking her tummy until the fur was gone, opening up sore spots that compounded the problem.

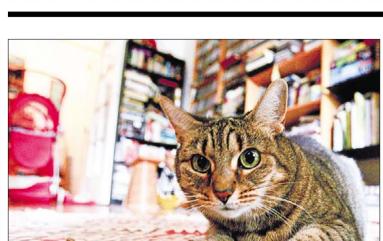
Wasitmiddleage?Ourfive-room apartment closing in? I decided to consult an animal communicator, aka whisperer, to get an alternative read on their well-being.

I was skeptical about the trade,

which is largely unregulated. I was further puzzled by the notion that whisperers often do their thing by phone and e-mail as well as in person, charging anywhere from \$30 to \$300 for their insights.

But could millions of viewers who made a star out of "The Pet Psychic" Sonya Fitzpatrick on Animal Planet be wrong? Whisperers even have their own magazine: "Species Link: The Journal of Interspecies Telepathic Communication."

Cathy Malkin-Currea, an editor of "Species Link" and whis-



ANIMAL OUTREACH: Lucy, the author's cat, communicated with a pet whisperer.

"It was like a large portal opening and animals saying, 'Hey, this guy can hear me and I have something to say," Link explained.

Animals, he said, communicate using emotions, thoughts and images. Link and others work on behavioral problems, health issues and even finding lost pets.

But Dr. Bonnie Beaver, a professor of veterinary medicine at Texas A&M University and past president of the American Veterinary Medical Association, likened animal communicators to "fortune tellers," adding: "It's never been studied scientifically."

As for our cats, it's hard to believe, but after one session, Nikki stopped her compulsive licking, and

perer herself in Martinez, Calif., estimated there are about 2,000 whisperers worldwide. She said 50 to 60 books have been written on the subject.

My whisperer, Tim Link in suburban Atlanta, was a telecommunications company executive for 20 years before 2004, when he attended a workshop on animal commu-

nication. Link, a lifelong animal lover, gave up his day job and said he has since whispered hundreds of dogs, cats, horses, amphibians, birds, reptiles and insects.

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So far, it's a success. But it's not clear what was more important -Link's talk with the cats, or his talk with us. Leanne Italie (AP)



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Cyndi Lauper boosts the LGBT community with her annual love-filled True Colors Tour, which pulls into DAR Constitution Hall on Saturday with The B-52's, Regina Spektor, Tegan and Sara and host Carson Kressley. Lauper spoke to Christopher Correa about her art and activism. | ONLINE NOW





## The Rage for 'Roids

In the documentary "Bigger, Faster, Stronger\*" — the asterisk indicates the considerable fine print regarding steroid use—filmmaker Chris Bell goes on a quest to find out what he really thinks about performance-enhancing drugs. Ian Herbert has a review. | ONLINE NOW

### **Up Close & Exquisite**

Any exhibition of the artistic legacy of Mughal emperors is bound to have a hero and a villain. Glenn Dixon says the first is hidden in plain sight in the Sackler Gallery's "Muragga': Imperial Mughal Albums From the Chester Beatty Library, Dublin." | ONLINE NOW



### comment board



a better team, but they don't have anyone to stop Kobe Bryant. LeBron James exposed the Celtics, so the Lakers have a good chance."

COMMENTER CHRIS, WHO ADDED, "BUT, IN THE END, THE CELTICS SHOULD PREVAIL.

## Mathematically.

they both have a 50 percent chance, but that doesn't factor in that the Lakers have the best player on the planet right now in Kobe [Bryant]."

COMMENTER ME, WHO ADDED, "SOIT'S [GOING TO] BE ALL LAKERS.



### "Home-court advantage plus

the league's best defense adds up to a Celtics title. Not this time, Kobe.

COMMENTER ACKMAN, RESPONDING TO THURSDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "WHICH TEAM HAS A BETTER CHANCE OF WINNING THE NBA CHAMPIONSHIP?"

### pol center Yesterday's Results as of 5 p.m.

WHICH TEAM HAS A **BETTER CHANCE OF** WINNING THE NBA CHAMPIONSHIP?

"The barracks at Fort Benning that house wounded soldiers with post-traumatic stress disorder are next to the firing range. [I am] speechless."

MEANLOUISE.COM WAS FLOORED BY A RECENT WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE POINTING OUT THAT VETERANS AT FORT BENNING IN COLUMBUS. GA.. ARE BEING TRAUMATIZED EVERY DAY



"I'm octopi-ed out. [I] have had it with those Motor City slimers ... It's an outdated tradition that is best retired."

ONFROZENBLOG.COM DOESN'T NEED TO SEE ANY MORE OCTOPI ON THE ICE TO CELEBRATE THE DETROIT RED WINGS. WHO WON THE STANLEY CUP FINALS AGAINST PITTSBURGH WEDNESDAY



MY PRACTICE IS TO never skip a workout just because I don't feel like it. Because Murphy's Law states that if I do so, then the workouts I do feel like doing will be foiled by some unforeseen reasons."

CHARLOTTEHARRIS.WORDPRESS.COM THINKS SHE HAS A FOOL PROOF PLAN TO STAY ON TOP OF HER WORKOUT REGIME.

### "IAN KEEPS TAKING his pants off for no reason. Three or four times a day I turn around and he is naked

from the waist down. Is this a normal 4-year-old boy phase or am I raising some sort of future pervert flasher?"

SARAHANDTHEGOONSQUAD.COM NEEDS SOME PARENTING ADVICE FOR HER FREE-WHEELING TODDLER.

"PART OF ME [wants] to get right in his face and tell him what an idiot he is and how he started this whole thing. And another part of me is scared about losing [my] teeth."

IMGOPH.BLOGSPOT.COM GOT INTO A RACIALLY CHARGED ARGUMENT WITH A PERSON HE LATER FOUND OUT TO BE A NEIGHBOR, OVER A ROAD RAGE INCIDENT

### **Discussions**

## The Hillary Effect

Emily Bazelon, Melinda Henneberger, Dahlia Lithwick and Meghan O'Rourke—SLATE'S XX FACTOR **BLOGGERS** — were online Thursday to examine Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign, its end, and what its legacy will be for women politicians and voters.

### How do you think Obama should move forward, in terms of courting Hillary's supporters?

That's the trillion dollar question, huh? I think Obama needs to address her supporters' doubts about him — about his experience and readiness — head on. I also think he needs to help women understand that women and African Americans are NOT in some kind of footrace. Women do not lose when African Americans win and vice versa. That has been the single most toxic element of this primary season: Our inability to accept that this race would be historic and stunning and enriching, regardless of the specific outcome.

### When is it OK to stop talking about Hillary?

Soon enough! As in next week or the week after, she won't be front and center any more (unless this V.P. speculation goes on and on). I'm not sure, though, that we should entirely celebrate that, as feminists.

### Do you think that, once Hillary leaves the race, the focus will shift from how "women" as one bloc theoretically would vote to the candidates' actual positions on issues?

The intensity of the focus on "the women's vote" may diminish, but it's not going to go away, because McCain and Obama will court women assiduously. Even if it's annoying to be treated as a blocmember automaton, it's not a bad thing to be courted.

**TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:** 

Chris Cillizza, washingtonpost.com political blogger, discusses the latest D.C. buzz and political coverage at II a.m. washingtonpost.com/discussions.



PLAN ON PARKING ON A BRIDGE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY. D.C. Police Chief Cathy Lanier said Thursday on WTOP that D.C. Police will close all the bridges across the Potomac River during the fireworks as a safety precaution on the popular holiday.

#### Bizarro | Dan Piraro



**Cornered** | *Mike Baldwin* 



"I have no regrets. It was a once-in-a-20-to-lifetime opportunity."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan









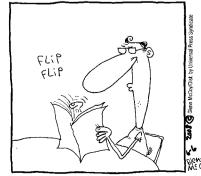
**Pearls Before Swine** | Stephan Pastis



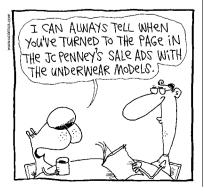




The Duplex | Glenn McCoy







#### Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can count on your friends and loved ones more heavily. A partner at the workplace may influence you even at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may score a first of some sort — without really even knowing it. You can trust that all will be clear by day's end.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A revelation may come your way that allows you to accept a new responsibility with greater eagerness and a willingness to excel.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Enlightenment can be yours, even though you may not know exactly what lessons you are learning. Before long, many doors will be opened.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may have the pleasure of enjoying a flashback of sorts toward midday, and a few unsolved mysteries will be, in a flash, solved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You mustn't overreact to your own ups and downs —which may come with unusual frequency. A healthy working attitude is essential.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You're concerned with stability at this time. You'll discover one or two reasons to continue according to plan.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be prepared to take advantage of some unusual opportunities that could increase your income. Financial doors are soon to be opened.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Consider the source before relying too heavily on outside information. It's time once again for you to draw your own conclusions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Move forward with renewed enthusiasm and vigor and for reasons that are all your own and sacred to you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try working with those who are usually working against you. In this way, you can turn rivals into supporters in no time

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) With a little help, you can begin pulling down the few walls that remain standing between you and one or two good friends; reaffirm a commitment.

#### Letters

#### Food Crisis Menu Shameful

**IFOUND IT** a bit disconcerting to see the 5-star menu ("Fine Dining at the Food Crisis Summit," June 4) being served to the world leaders who are meeting to discuss hunger and food shortages. Does anyone have a clue? It might be more appropriate if they ate only one meal each day using the foods available to the people they want to help. It would definitely bring things into focus.

> -PAMELA MCGHEE Washington, D.C.

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#### **Today in History**

799 American politician and orator Patrick Henry dies at Red Hill Plantation, Va.

1844 The Young Men's Christian Association was founded in London.

1933 The first drive-in movie theater is opened by Richard Hollingshead in Camden County, N.J. (The movie shown was "Wives Beware," an Adolphe Menjou comedy previously released under the title "Two White Arms.")

The "D-Day" invasion of Europetakes place during World War II as Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy, France.



Friday is the 64th anniversary of "D-Day."

1998 Real Quiet is defined in order racing's Triple Crown as Victory Gallop won the Belmont Stakes by a nose.

■ Bob Barker tapes his 2007 last episode of CBS' "The Price Is Right."



# **People**



"Aww, he's such a cute little stalker!"

#### DOWNSIZED.

#### **Mini-Britney Comes** With Very Own Stalker

A celebrity photographer accused of stalking JAMIE LYNN SPEARS and her fiance in Liberty, Miss., has been arrested. Authorities in Liberty said Edwin Merino wouldn't leave the pregnant Spears and her fiance, Casey Aldridge, alone. (AP)

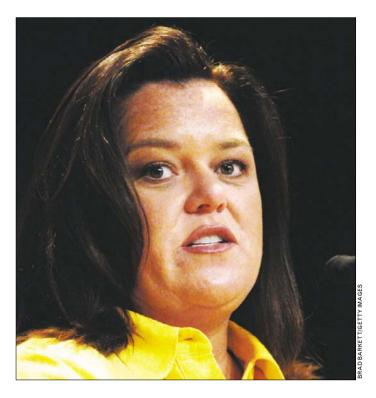
#### DAMAGES

#### **All Hail British Libel Laws!**



**OZZY OSBOURNE** has accepted undisclosed libel damages and an apology over a newspaper claim that he was ill at

the Brit Awards. He sued over a story in the Daily Star that alleged he had toppled over twice just before the televised ceremony. (AP)



#### WEDDINGS

# **No Marriage Tour**

ROSIE O'DONNELL isn't jumping at the chance to walk down the aisle. O'Donnell and Kelli Carpenter were married four years ago in San Francisco; the California Supreme Court later declared such marriages invalid. Now the state's highest court has ruled that denying same-sex marriages was discriminatory. O'Donnell said she and Carpenter are "going to wait until it's legal everywhere, because otherwise ... we'll be going around touring the country on the marriage tour every state by state." (AP)

#### AILING

#### Grammer Returns **Home After Heart Attack**

The publicist for KELSEY GRAMMER savs the actor has

returned home from the hospital, four days after suffering a mild heart attack. Stan Rosenfield said Thursday that the "Cheers" and "Frasier" star is resting comfortably at his home in Kona on Hawaii's The 53-year-old's heart attack was mild, doctors say.

big island. He says Grammer thanks those who called and wrote expressing concern.

Grammer was paddleboating with his wife, Camilla, on Saturday when he experienced symptoms and was taken to a Kona hospital. (AP)

#### **Pitchforks? Torches? Check**

MSNBC pundit KEITH OLBERMANN. who spotlights misbehavior nightly with his "Worst Person in the World" recognition, owes New York state for unpaid business taxes. Olbermann, the host of "Countdown," owes New York \$2,269.50, according to a tax



warrant. State Tax and Finance Department spokesman Tom Bergin said the debt recorded against the TV

host's Olbermann Broadcasting Empire Inc. is still open. (AP)

#### WHINING

#### J.K. Still Getting Mileage **Out of the Poverty Years**

J.K. ROWLING extolled the crucial importance of imagination during a speech at Harvard University's commencement, saying, "We do not need magic to transform our world." The author also stressed the benefit of failure, recalling the humiliations of her time in poverty. (AP)

**National Weather for Friday, June 6** 



Failure's just success spelled wrong.

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30s 40s

60s 70s

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#### **5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area**



92°



Partly cloudy, warm.

74°



92° / 73°



95° / <mark>73</mark>°



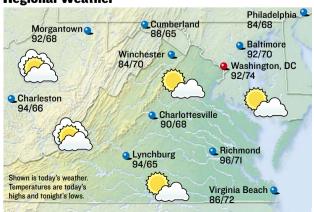
94° / 73°



Mostly sunny

93° / <mark>71°</mark>

#### **Regional Weather**



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#### **Almanac**

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur. Temperature

High Low	
Normal high	81°
Normal low Average humidity	

#### **Precipitation**

24 hours ending 4 p.m	0.76"
Month to date	2.28"
Normal month to date	0.56"
Year to date	26.20"
Last year to date	14.79"
Normal year to date	16.70"

washingtonpost.com/weather

#### **Regional Forecast**

D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, hot, humid. High 92. Wind south-southeast 4-8 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, warm, humid, Low 74, Wind south 4-8 mph.

#### **Sun and Moon**

Sunrise today	5:43 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:31 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:34 a.m.
Moonset today	II:40 p.m.





#### Denver

Chicago Los Angeles **New York City** 

Atlanta

**National Cities** 

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72/66/pc

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#### **World Cities**

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89/68/pc	Athens	81/63/s	82/63/s
86/67/t	Berlin	82/63/s	83/63/s
93/75/pc	Buenos Aires	63/45/s	61/46/pd
79/48/pc	Calgary	54/46/sh	57/43/t
87/74/r	Dublin	61/48/r	63/52/p
74/60/pc	Geneva	57/50/sh	63/55/r
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# Puzzles

#### **CROSSWORD** JOINT ACTION

#### **ACROSS**

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- 16 Comparatively competent 17 Square column
- 18 Ayn's John 19 They support traffic
- 20 Old job of many sitcom stars
- 23 Body-scanning technique 24 It may be found
- under a top 25 Portable horse
- feeder 28 Accompaniment for faiitas
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- briefly 35 It's moved through adits

- 36 Sleep fitfully
- 37 Workers' protest
- 41 Quite mad 42 Yoko born in Tokyo
- 43 Business
- inheritor, perhaps
- 44 Prefix meaning "egg"
- 45 Coconut oil source
- 47 They shed treads 51 Cowpoke's sack
- 53 Discouraging words
- 55 Make a scene? 56 Formal or family affair
- 59 Facade 61 Uncivilized
- \_itself 62 A law \_ 63 State capital or
- its river 64 Blunt sporting
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- inherit ... 66 Shiftless sort
- 67 Fall game 68 Scottish hillside

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    - 8 Monks, at times
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    - affectionately
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    - 12 Common octagon color
    - 13 Taxing
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    - informally 22 Certain choral
    - pieces 26 Woodwork tool
    - 27 Word from Beaver Cleaver
    - 29 Aeronaut's achievement
    - 31 Chopper's whirler 34 Past the age cutoff
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- 38 Lime target 39 Like potential
- farmland 40 "Arrested Development"
- actress Portia de 41 Tennis shot
- 45 Machinist's pin 46 Mother of the

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#### Yesterday's Solution

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#### **SAMURAI SUDOKU** | HARD

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits I through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

#### **Last Week's Solution**

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#### **CLASSIC SUDOKU | HARD**

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#### Yesterday's Solution

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7	2	8	9	1	5	3	4	6
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4	6	3	7	5	9	1	8	2
8	9	7	1	6	2	5	3	4

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits I through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

#### Need more Su|do|ku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday



# Setting the Standard in Service... The Gold Standard

St Inigoes, MD

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**PLUS:** Eco-friendly wallpaper, pig tables and other haute news on the home front | **E4** 

# faceatime

■ Since 1997, city nesters seeking a used bookcase, a vintage chair or even a taxidermied water buffalo head have dropped by Miss Pixie's Furniture and Whatnot (1626) 14th St. NW: 202-232-8171; Misspixies.com). Owner/design wiz Pixie Windsor just moved her emporium of funky furniture and artifacts from Adams Morgan to Logan Circle.

#### How'd you get the antiques bug?

I grew up on a farm on the Eastern Shore. My father used to take me to cattle and livestock auctions. And my great aunt collected antiques. I grew up in a house with Marlo furniture and my aunt's antiques.

#### How did that turn into a business?

I lived in Adams Morgan, and I was working in the restaurant business. There was a shop around the corner. Every time I went in, I was like "I could do that." The owner was closing the shop, and I offered to take it over. He tried to talk me out of it, but that's the quickest way to make me do anything.

#### When people come into your store, what are they looking for?

Some customers want things that | though, people didn't like that.

are functional and simple — a night stand, a bookcase. Others are just collectors. There are some people who I've sold way more furniture than they have room for.

#### Why do people gravitate toward antique or vintage pieces?

I think older things remind them of their childhood or their grandmothers, maybe of a simpler time. Like a big, old clunky typewriter might remind you of your uncle who was a writer.

#### What's the weirdest thing you've ever sold anvone?

Some taxidermied house cats. I thought everyone was going to be offended, but people loved them. A little blue pet casket I once had,



#### **Pixie Windsor**

ANTIQUE-STORE OWNER. TIKI FAN

#### How do you blend things from different eras?

The mix has to feel right to you. Some people are afraid to mix woods, but having too much of one style in a room kills it — it looks like Pottery Barn after a while.

#### What's the key to decorating well on just a few bucks?

Concentrate on things you real-

ly like. You can have a plain old bookcase, or you can have one that's painted pink, which is a lot more fun.

#### How'd you decorate your own pad?

I just moved, and I got rid of almost everything. I'm fickle. I'll fall in love with Lucite and be done with it. When I first started I was in love with Art Deco. Right now, I have

"Having too much of one style in a room kills it. It's like Pottery Barn."

12 boxes in my living room, and I haven't made any decisions.

#### You have a beach house, too. What's it like?

It's a tiny house, maybe 400 square feet. I have all this crazy tiki furniture, like bamboo and rattan.

#### Do you throw good parties there?

I trot out my 1960s glassware. And I do love a punch bowl. I pick a different cocktail for each season. Last summer it was a swimming pool punch with a little blue curacao.

#### Who do you invite?

My parties are kind of like my furniture. I like to bring different people together and see what happens. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

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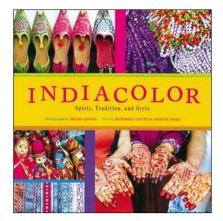
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In a Sari State



A JAUNT TO JAIPUR isn't in your summer travel plans? You can still be inspired by the hot hues in "India Color: Spirit, Tradition and Style" (\$20, Chronicle). The bright-as-a-Delhi-bazaar book features photos of elephants in face paint, dancers in trad gold jewelry and men in stylin' turbans. Images and info on lavish wall paintings, intricate carved statues and even living rooms further suggest that subcontinental style is so bright, you'll need shades if you do visit.

5 The Bone Ranger

WETHOUGHT skull tee fatigue had finally felled us, leaving us in a Gap-full universe of solid shirts and calm, pure living that does not involve hanging out in biker bars. That was before we spotted local designer Richard King's skate punk-gone-goth styles (\$36 each, Circle Boutique, 1736 14th St. NW; 202-518-2212; Circle boutique.com). Dudes' styles splash craniums and birds of prey on hounds tooth or striped backgrounds. They're creepy cool, but will we backslide wearing one?

#### How'd You Get So Shaded?

BRIGHT COLORS (lime green, taxicab yellow) and exaggerated, retro shapes rule the spring bags of PaTou-Tou. Yeah, it's a ridiculous brand name. But the cartoonishly prepster styles — a hot pink tote with striking Greek key trim (\$175, Piperlime.com), a straw satchel with a stylized silhouette of a dog (\$225, Piperlime) — seem like something a futuristic Audrey Hepburn would carry. That is, if she was jetting off to Paris with Judy Jetson.

Roll Your Eyes

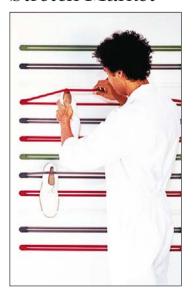
TOOTHBRUSHES SPIN NOWADAYS. Why shouldn't mascara brushes? The Spinlash (\$15, Spinlash.com)—quite possibly one of the oddest products we've ever reviewed—rotates slowly in both directions (for left and right eyes), applying mascara in clump-free fashion. It takes about

a minute per peeper, but the feathery, nat ural results are worth the labor. It comes with some Spinlash-brand mascara, but we used our own. BANDS. Ammunition for giant slingshots?

No! Storage for shoes and other clutter! Droog Straps (four colors, \$23.42 each, Allmodern.com), adhere to walls with screws on each end; simply stretch to increase their grip. Hang them in closets, kitchens or the world's most modern toolshed. Resist the urge to snap them, though.

**Grab Bag** 

#### Stretch Market



#### dear **manolo**

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOEBLOGGER

I've been invited to an outdoor wedding in New Mexico later this summer, one that will be held in an "untrimmed meadow." So I need a closed-toe shoe that can resist cacti and which can be worn with either dressy pants or a knee-length skirt. Also, I'm short, so I need a bit of a heel. – MARY

■ Manolo says, when the Manolo thinks of meadow-based weddings he thinks of wildflowers, songbirds and



bubbling brooks, not cacti, coyotes and kokopelli.

But, to each bride her own, and the Manolo is certain that this ceremony will be lovely, assuming that the guests do not fall down the canyon or stumble into the prickly pears patch.

As for the proper feetwear, the Manolo should probably recommend the stout cowboy boots and leather chaps, items suitable for wading through the Southwestern mesquite-and-cacti thickets. However, one must assume that the bride and groom have taken measures to minimize the danger from puncture wounds, snakebite and rabid animals, thus the Manolo will suggest the chunky heeled, 7014 from Sigerson Morrison (\$257, Zappos.com), available in the red and black patent leather finishes.



Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoeblogs.com. Visit the Manolo at shoeblogs.com.

#### ON THE COVER

A blowtorch (\$24,Tenleytown ACE Hardware, 4500 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-364-1906) can finish a dessert or a DIY project. Creme brulee, Village Bistro, 1723 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Photo by Marge Ely.

# **Styles** home

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#### A Borough Job

Anyone who flips through Domino magazine or clicks through hipster home site Apartmentherapy.com knows Brooklyn is a hot zone for artists. furniture designers and other folks who help us feather our nests. The photofilled BROOKLYN MODERN: INTERIORS& DESIGN (\$45, Rizzoli) explores how the denizens of NYC's coolest borough live. The answer is, stylishly, of course, as shown by chapters on nesters like textile designer Lena Corwin, who installed orange kitchen cabinets and tree wallpaper in her Fort Greene apartment. Essays by neighborhood bloggers and house rehabbers add to the spying-onthe-hipsters appeal. J.B.

#### BOOKS

#### The Little Dig



Residing in a megalopolis doesn't mean the only green you'll ever see is the National Mall. Even apartment rats with balconies or folks with

weensy townhouse backyards can lust after the flower and plant porn in Pierre Nessman's CITYGARDENS: CREATIVE IDEAS FOR SMALL SPACES (\$18, Stewart, Tabori & Chang). Photos of topiary-stuffed solariums, teeny patios surrounded by big bushes and brick walls studded with potted ferns provide loads of inspiration. There are good, if not overly detailed, DIY tips — geraniums are great for window boxes, stone pavers can form an easy-to-install patio. But more information on which plants are pictured would've made us hotter to plot, J.B.

# What's New For Your Nest

# Edgy designs range from eco cups to a table that might oink

By this time next year, recycled wallpaper could deck your walls, a table made of reclaimed car metal could grace your den and organic sheets could dress up your bed.

Green design is moving faster than a panda in pursuit of sustainable bamboo. At least that's the ecocentric message that 600-plus designers and manufacturers put forth at last month's International Contemporary Furniture Fair in New York City. The annual look at what's new and hot in the decor world starred renewable woods, organic fibers and fair trade pottery from Brooklyn, London, Japan and further afield.

In a Pop Arty, room-like display by Umbra, designer Harry Allen's wood cube-on-wood cube Blockade Table (shown) evoked digital pixilation by using mill-end materials that'd otherwise be discarded. The Canadian design collective's Frosine barware was produced by sandblasting thrift-store wine and martini glasses until they were sleekly frosted. "It's like something you were about to throw out that's become beautiful again," said Umbra brand manager Philip Verhagen.

Other companies subscribing to the earth-friendly daze: Unison, with its far-from-crunchy bamboocotton duvets in mod patterns, and Brooklyn's Brave Space Design, whose boxy pendant lights came in repurposed walnut and ecoresin.

Nice to the earth doesn't necessarily mean a house full of unbleached towels and recycling containers, either. Good-looking, good-for-the-globe ideas came from Los Angeles' edgy Artecnica, where design power Tord Boontje provided the spooky plans for the Witches' Kitchen line of pots and tools and Guatamalan fair-trade artisans shaped the cooking cauldrons and pitchfork-like salad servers.

And boho-chic Londoner Claire Coles showed off retro-pretty wall-paper panels appliqued with pieces of (holy mother of reinvention!) — vintage wallpaper. "I collage stuff that I've found," said Coles. "I go round junk shops picking up 1970s patterns, lots of which are quite nasty." But her work — herds of horses galloping on a damask field, delicate florals patched from solid papers — is decidedly nice.

Innovation and whimsy also ran



rampant at this annual dress-mynest-athon. Moooi's pig table featured a black, life-size, cast-plastic
porker with a tray perched between
its ears — to hold a BLT sandwich
and a beer, maybe? Pattern-mad
textile designer Thomas Paul was
having a classical gas, plopping
images of Greek gods and what
seemed to be a Trojan horse on
chocolate and white linen pillows.
At Blu Dot, a Son of a Bench steel
seat boasted a mid-century shape
dipped in glossy rubber.

After wandering through nearly 150,000 square feet of new design at the ICFF, it's no wonder we were relieved to finish up at a display of Lojo Balls. These hipster descendants of beanbag chair, basically round ottomans that unzip into seats, proved to be both eye-catching and very comfortable — something even the edgiest design fiend could appreciate. Jennifer Barger (Express)







## fashion Styles





grazing babies to simple metallic flats. "With so many options height, shape and details — they're the new cowbov boot."

Is this all part of a militant movement in fashion? Maybe.

"In the early 2000s we had a lot of hyper-feminine styles like peeptoe pumps and tall wedges, and this a little bit more aggressive," says Sauro. "There is a very independent message being sent, because you can really walk in gladiator sandals. A certain 'don't mess with me' quality comes through."

But obey one fashion rule, or risk getting thrown into the pit with the lions: If your shoe straps travel up your leg, don't cover them with pants or a skirt - that'll cut off your silhouette and make you appear shorter.

Sure, gladiators boast strong lines and a slightly bondage-y vibe, but that doesn't mean you need to incorporate them into an outfit straight out of "Spartacus." A goddessy jersey dress, the latterday tunic, will work nicely without being too costume-like.

But these Romans also rule with leggings, shorts or cropped, wide-legged pants. Avant-garde styles that strap up to the knee, like Balenciaga's two-toned beauties, become mythological with a short, short dress.

"Anything too frilly, puffy or complicated doesn't look right," says Sauro. "It's about the simple shape with the strong sandals." Just consider them your summer armor — no chariot required. ASHLEY JOY PARKER

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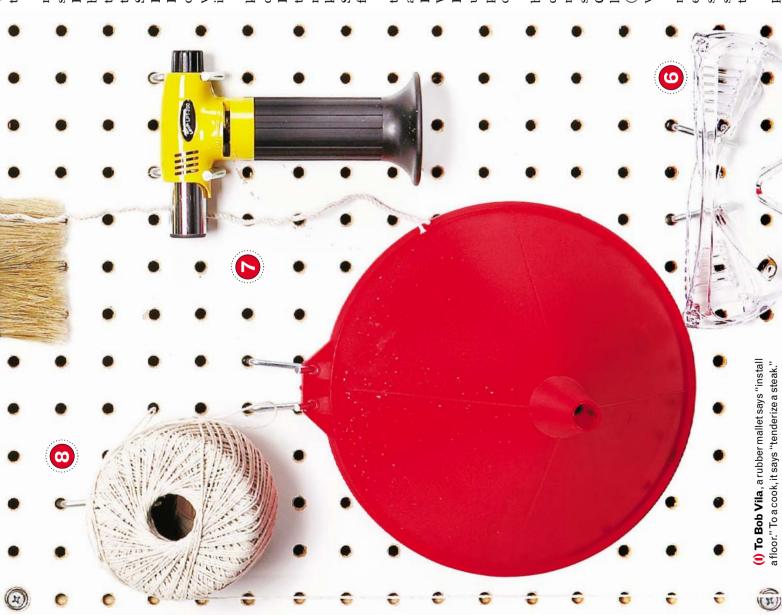




(1) A linen safari jacket means work days can be both glam and cool. (\$89, Zara, 1025 F St. NW; 202-393-2810) (2) Ray Ban Predator sunglasses won't, sadly, make you look predatory. (Prices vary widely; seriously, just Google them to find the best deal.) (3) A one-of-a-kind vintage tiger's eye ring is made of delicate loops and coils of wire. (\$35, Frockofages.com) (4) Merrell Waterpro Selway is spongy, comfy and, we can attest after this week's storms, indeed unfazed by torrents of water. It also comes in brown and gray. (\$60, Onlineshoes.com or see Merrell.com for stores)

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afloor. To a cook, it says "tenderize a steak." (\$5.99, Frager's, 1115 Pennsylvania Ave. SE; 202-543-6157) (2) You could pour paint through a funnel, but you could also employ it to put spices in a jar. (Set of three, \$3.29, Tenleytown ACE

Hardware, 4500 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-364-1906) (4) Laying brick with a trowel would be satisfying. So would serving pie with it. (\$9, Frager's) (5) A weed-pulling gizmo could help clean the grill. (\$4, Frager's) (6) Goggles fight construction or battle tears from chopping onions. (\$2, Hardwareandtools.com) (7)

Caramelize sugar on creme brulee with a mini blowtorch. (\$27, Tenleytown ACE) (8) Twine is fine for cucina jobs like trussing a turkey. (\$2.29, Tenleytown ACE) (9) Apply butter or barbecue sauce to foods neatly and, perhaps artfully, with paintbrushes. (\$1.69-\$2.79, Tenleytown ACE)

they get buckets for brining turkeys."
 Ways to repurpose tough stuff are as

numerous as hammers on a construction site. Chef Tom Meyer of Alexandria's Bar Baudelaire & Le Gaulois (116 King St.) bends window screens into serving platters. On "Good Eats," Alton Brown seems to borrow gear from "This Old House": a Sheetrock knife to scoop chopped veggies, Kevlar gloves for grilling. His "Gear for Your Kitchen" (\$18, Stewart, Tabori & Chang) details how to douse lettuce with dressing via a garden spray bottle or roast a chicken in unpainted terra cotta pots.

Why take things from the toolbox to the kitchen? Hardware store merch tends to be durable, and it's often cheaper to raid Home Depot than Sur La Table. A full-sized blowtorch to caramelize sugar on a crème brulee runs around \$20 at a hardware store; fancy kitchen models are twice that at Williams-Sonoma. Kitchen shop pastry brushes go for about \$8; Lowe's charges a buck or two.

Indie hardware stores are also hip to customers seeking to stock both workbenches and pantries. Capitol Hill's Frager's (1115 Pennsylvania Ave. SE) and Arlington's Ayer's Variety and Hardware (5853 N. Washington Blvd.) not only hawk trad tools that can be used in non-trad ways (a garden trowel as a pie server!) but also well-priced kitchen-specific items: coffee makers, knives.

Snagging measuring cups and mixing bowls alongside fertilizer and paint is especially appealing to urbanites. "There are a lot more hardware stores out there than kitchen stores," says Hyattsville federal contractor Cameron McPhee, 32, who scored a spackling spatula at Tenleytown ACE Hardware (4500 Wisconsin Ave. NW) to ice layers of a wedding cake she's baking for a friend.

Still, before you raid a DIY store for dinner-party supplies, ask an employee whether that tool is food-safe — you don't want to serve toxins with your appetizers. Glazes on some terra cotta pots, for example, may contain lead that could leach into vittles.

And if you think of some way to repurpose a tool, you might get rich. Ontario's Lorraine Lee was baking a cake more than a decade ago when she borrowed her husband's rasp (a woodworking tool) and rubbed an orange across it, producing a pile of zest. The Lees proceeded to market a stainless steel rasp with a zester holder on their Web site (Leevalley.com), inventing the microplane grater you probably have in your cucina. Maybe your flower pot cake pan is next.



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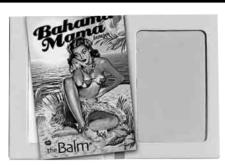
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### Styles | beauty

# FORCES of DARKNESS

The Balm: Not down with the disco-ball glitter in most bronzers? Then you'll love the matte finish of Bahama Mama. Just be sure to blend particularly well, or your look could easily go from Posh to Pig Pen (\$18, Sephora)



It's June, and we ask those readers not blessed with natural melanin: Are the Casper jokes getting old vet? Here's our requisite annual round-up of self-tanners. carefully tested by us to ensure that even the most pallid cubicle dweller can become a bronzed beauty (not a pumpkin-orange one). Start with small amounts to achieve that happy medium between friendly ghost and George Hamilton. Now that's SCATY! ERIN CLEMENTS RUSHING

Laura Geller:
Despite the saccharine name, Baked
Body Frosting is a
sugar-free and subtle powder that adds a
little glow to your décolletage and arms. Our tester
adored the soft shimmer and natural color.
(\$37, QVC.com)

Neutrogena: Color Boosting Sunblock is an SPF 30 sunscreen with a gradual tanner. Aim for Pamela Anderson circa "Baywatch" while preventing the wrinkles of Pamela Anderson circa, well, now. (\$10, drugstores) Neutrogena<sup>®</sup> Too Faced: Perfect for the recovering color tanorexic, Tanning Bed in a Tube for Face is an instant bronzer with a gradual boosting tanner, pulling double-duty to keep you cancer-free. (\$21.50, Sephora) 30 helioplex protection, gradual color Body FAIR SKIN TONES TINTED \*1 DERMATOLOGIST RECOMMENDED SUNCARE SELF TANNING 4.0 FL OZ (118 mL) Shimmering Bronze Creamy Gel NING LANCASTER onze 75 ml. C 2.5 Fl. Oz. Lancaster: Like its fellows in this self-tanning line, Fast Dry Bronze Water Spray has a remarkably strong-yet-fresh odor akin to that of laundry detergent. Be judicious in your spritzing, though. An overzealous pump can leave your skin sticky and your boudoir reeking of Tide. (\$27, Sephora)

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#### Make It a Photo Finish

■ You may not face probing red-carpet paparazzi, but you're sure to go to a social event this season with a photographer in attendance. We asked D.C.- and New York-based make-up artist Kathy Aragon (Kathyaragon.com), who's painted famous faces for CNN and Glamour magazine, how to take your best shot. For your next indoor shindig, skip the SPF-laden foundation, she says: The titanium dioxide used for sun protection in most such products "reflects the flash from the camera and makes your face appear paler. This can be a big problem with mineral make-up," too, which also relies heavily on reflective ingredients. She recommends Make Up



Forever foundations (\$34-\$41, Sephora), which are silicone-based.

Also, know that "blush tends to get lost in photos," Aragon warns. So apply a bit more than usual, "keeping toward the apples of the cheeks." Her favorite product for a natural-looking flush is NARS Blush/Bronzer Duo in Orgasm and Laguna (\$37, Sephora). "It works on everybody. It's amazing." E.C.R.



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## entertaining Styles

# Making a Fool for Yourself

I'm in charge of a treat for a dinner party for eight this weekend. The continuing humidity makes me cranky to be in the kitchen for hours. Other than icebox cake or Jell-O molds, do you have any ideas?

How about a fool — a silly Englishname pudding with fruit? They can be quite elegant when served individually, or you can just make a bowl and spoon it out onto plates.

Here's a recipe I dug out of the archives for blackberry fool, but you can sub in any berry.

6 or 7 tablespoons granulated sugar

 ${\bf 1}\ table spoon\ arrowroot\ powder\ or\ cornstarch$ 

3 cups fresh blackberries (may substitute thawed unsweetened frozen blackberries)

1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice

Generous pinch finely grated lemon zest

1 tablespoon blackberry or peach liqueur (optional)

1/2 cup well-chilled heavy (whipping) cream



1/2 cup reduced-fat or regular vanilla yogurt, preferably creamy or custard-style containing gelatin

About 1 cup fresh whole blackberries for garnish

In a medium saucepan, combine the sugar and arrowroot or cornstarch. Add the blackberries, lemon juice and zest and liqueur, if using. Place over medium heat and cook, stirring, until the mixture comes to a simmer. Stir until the berries release their juice and the liquid becomes clear, about two minutes. Remove from the heat; set aside to cool for

5 minutes.

Transfer the berries to a strainer placed over a bowl and, using the back of a wooden spoon, press down hard to force as much pulp and juice as possible through the mesh; discard the seeds. Cover and refrigerate until chilled through.

When the blackberry mixture is chilled, in a medium bowl using an electric mixer on medium speed, beat the cream until stiff peaks form. Using a rubber spatula, gently fold the yogurt and all but 3 tablespoons of the chilled blackberry mixture into the whipped cream and mix until no streaks remain.

Spoon the mixture into parfait or sherbet glasses, alternating spoonfuls of the cream mixture with drizzles of the remaining blackberry mixture and tucking a few blackberries in here and there. If desired, garnish each parfait with a few blackberries and mint leaves.



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I. "Every Best Western in America. One of our friends threw a jelly doughnut down an elevator shaft and the elevator broke. With us in it." KJ Forrest, with Maggie Russell. 2. "Nowhere. I'm from California. I know when I'm overserved," Derek Danmeyer. 3. "The Black Cat, twice in one night. I snuck back in after the first time," Matt Babcock, right, with Chris Connelly. 4. "I-Hop. Drunk and loud." Marvin Mabini, with Marissa Ohira. 5. "From Santa Fe in College Park," Ana Mayer, right, with Crystal Taylor. 6. "Church parking lot. I cannot divulge," Nichole Bardin, with Matt Lynn.















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#### Jeremiah Allen, Hilary Goodwin

Jeremiah, 24, is a corpsman in the U.S. Navy. Hilary, 25, works for the Marine Fish Conservation Network. They will live in Arlington.

- The Main Event: An outdoor garden ceremony in Asheville, N.C., on June 7. A semiformal reception will follow.
- **Honeymoon:** They'll jet off to the Fiji Islands for scuba diving.
- How They Met: Taking a break from exams while at the College of William & Mary, Hilary and a pal went clubbing at Peabody's in Virginia Beach. She found Jeremiah on the dance floor.

- First Impressions: "He was very energetic and full of confidence." "She was a good-looking college snob who would not date me."
- First Date: Seeing "Blade: Trinity," followed by dinner. "Hilary's friend Mary went with us because Mary had driven her down from William & Mary. I was outnumbered," says Jeremiah.
- How He Proposed: After returning from a seven-month deployment in Iraq, Jeremiah popped the question during sunset at Wilmington Beach, N.C.
- Most Hated Clothing Item: "Her Euro stretchy tops she got while studying in Spain." says Jeremiah.
- Mmmm, Cake: A three-layer buttercream with chocolate ganache filling.
- The Dress: "An ivory halter Casablanca dress with gold beading."
- Pet Names: "We call each other Pookie," says Jeremiah.

"I was not happy without him and knew I would wait for him."



#### **The Perfect White Lie**

When a mutual pal set up **EILEEN HASSETT** with **JOSEPH MORRELL**, she thought he was a cutie. "I liked his glasses," she recalls. Little did she know what Joe would have in store for her five-and-a-half years later. Since their birthdays are close, the pair planned a weekend getaway to Charlottesville. Yet when Joe insisted they leave at 3:30 p.m. sharp, Eileen started wondering whether something was up. Her suspicions were confirmed when they arrived at Dulles Airport instead. On the way there, "Eileen said she thought our poor old Volvo had a flat tire, at which point I just about passed out," says Joe. "Once we made it on the plane, I was feeling just fine." Their final destination? San Diego's Ellen Browning Scripps Park, a spot they had agreed would make a fab wedding location. Joe popped the question along the water. Yet since most of their pals live on the East Coast, they've opted to host their semiformal ceremony in D.C. on June 14.

Eileen, 25, is a teacher. Joe, 25, is a consultant. They live in Arlington.



#### Richard Hutko, Erika Mendes

Richard, 25, is a licensed plumber. Erika, 25, works for the Department of Education. They live in Kensington.

- The Main Event: A semiformal Baptist ceremony followed by a garden reception in Silver Spring on June 7. Richard's family's pastor will officiate.
- How They Met: In their Albert Einstein High School chemistry class.
- First Impression: "He had the cutest smile!" "She'd walk down the school halls with such confidence. It was attractive and cute, because she's so short." (She's 5'1" and he's 6'3.")
- First Date: The Montgomery County Fair in 1999. "Ironically, it was a double date with our best man and maid of honor," says Richard.

"At her college graduation ... I knew I always wanted to be the one cheering her on."

- How He Proposed: "We had just woken up tired from our New Year's Eve festivities still lying in bed when he asked me," says Erika. "It was the first question he asked me in 2008."
- Most Hated Clothing Items: "His old football undershirt.... It still smells like a locker room!" "She has a puffy green winter jacket. She looked like a watermelon in the dead of winter."
- **Their Song:** "Grow Old With You" by Adam Sandler.
- When She Knew: "We got caught in a rainstorm walking home from school. He gave me his football helmet to keep my hair dry."

#### Sara Bromberg, Andrew Walshe

Sara, 28, is an attorney. Andrew, 28, is an accountant. They live in Clarendon.

- The Main Event: A semiformal ceremony and reception on June 14. They'll exchange vows on a D.C. rooftop overlooking the monuments. "We're going to ride off at the end of the night on my Vespa," says Sara.
- How They Met: Sara's college roommate, who went to high school

with Andrew, organized a New Year's Eve bash where Sara and Andrew got to chatting.

■ First Date: Since Sara went to James Madison University and Andrew went to Hampden-Sydney College, Sara drove to visit him. "I had

to watch a movie for a class, so we watched it," she says. "It was really awkward, because in one scene, there was a woman riding horseback naked."



■ How He Proposed: While visiting the Netherlands' Nationaal Park De Hoge Veluwe, Sara sat in a field of flowers for a photo. "I reached up to Andrew to help

me up. As I stood up, he got down on one knee and popped the question."

- Most Hated Clothing Item: "Sara's homemade sweatshirt she made in home economics," says Andrew. "I will admit the stitching is still intact after years."
- Pet Names: "Walshie. Andrew has a silent 'e' on the end of his name and often people mistakenly pronounce it." "Mon petite is a regular one, as Sara is quite a bit smaller than me."
- Making It Unique: Sara says the ceremony incorporates a Buddhist homily, an Apache wedding blessing and "a poem Andrew wrote me when we were first dating."



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